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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED DECEMBER 2, 1975, WITHOUT FAIL.

WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED VERY EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF WILLIAMS WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED.

BORN MAY 3], 1920, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, AND RESIDES 890] DURHAM DRIVE, POTOMAC, MARYLAND. HE IS MEMBER OF WASHINGTON, D. C., LAW FIRM OF WILLIAMS, CONNOLLY AND CALIFANO. SEE WHO'S WHO, 38TH EDITION, PAGE 33]], FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

WASHINGTON FIELD IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN COMPLETE BACKGROUND DATA COVERING ENTIRE ADULT LIFE, INCLUDING IDENTITIES AND

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CHECK RECORDS OF ALL APPROPRIATE BARS AND BAR ASSOCIATIONS, INCLUDING ABA.

CONDUCT NO NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION OF WILLIAMS UNLESS SOME REASON INDICATING ADVISABLE TO DO SO ARISES AT WHICH TIME PRIOR BUREAU AUTHORITY SHOULD BE REQUESTED.

WHITE HOUSE DESIRES ORAL READING ON RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION ON A.M., DECEMBER 3, 1975. THEREFORE, IT IS IMPERATIVE BUDED BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

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1960. M. C. H. Soc. English Assn.
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in mountain life with my wife and
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exchange lectr. Colgate-Rochester Div.,
Oxford Coll., 1951; lectr. gen. council
comm. on basis of social action, 1953;
D. Div. Sch., 1953; prof. Christian theology
Div. Div. Theol. Facult., U. Chgo., 1939-54;
1954-55; prof. systematic theology
C. 1954-59. Roosevelt, prof. systematic
theology lectr. Chgo. Theol. Sem., also Earl
1955; lectr. Theol. Faculties Inst.
national div. Faith and Order Conf., Lond.
Ch. Christ to faith and order comm. World
Inst. Am. Theol. Soc. (pres. 1964). Sigma
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Maie White, June 11, 1939; children--David Welford, Vaughn
Charles. Admitted to Cal. bar, 1937; since practiced in Los Angeles;
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Angeles, 1962-69, U.S. Dist. Ct., Central Dist. Cal., Los Angeles,
1969-- judge Los Angeles County Grand Jury, 1965. Recipient
Russum award and Nat. Assn. Newspapers, 1958; Prof. Achievement
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Spring St Los Angeles CA 90012

WILLIAMS, DEAN ELVIN, ins. co. exec.; b. Ripsey, Ia., Feb. 24,
1925; s. George King and Gretchen (Tosney) W. B.S., Drake U.,
1950; m. Harriet M. Hedberg, June 4, 1950; children--Melinda, Dean
E. Lisa, Mrs. group actuarial dept. N.Y. Life Ins. Co., N.Y.C.,
1950-55; group actuarial Pan-Am. Life Ins. Co., New Orleans, 1955-59;
v. Gen. Am. Life Ins. Co., St. Louis, 1959-- Served with USNR,
1944-46. Fellow Soc. Actuaries, A.S.A., St. Louis Actuaries Club.
Home: 6 Belfry Lane St Louis MO 63124 Office: 1501 Locust St St
Louis MO 63166

WILLIAMS, DELWYN CHARLES, telephone co. exec.; b. Idaho
Falls, Ida., Apr. 27, 1936; s. Charles H. and Vonda (Wood) W.; B.S.,
in Bus. U. Ida., 1959; m. Marlene Grace Nordland, Feb. 29, 1964;
children--Stephen, Kirstin, Nicole. Accountant, Peat, Marwick,
Mitchell & Co., C.P.A.'s, San Francisco, 1960-65; treas. Dohrmann
Instruments Co., Mountain View, Cal., 1965-68; with Continental
Telephone Co. of Cal., Bakersfield, 1968-- controller, 1969-70, v.p.,
treas., 1970-- also dir. officer affiliate comm. Continental
Telephone Co. C.P.A. Cal. Mem. Am. Inst. C.P.A.'s, Cal. Soc.
C.P.A.'s. Home: 3705 Christmas Tree Lane Bakersfield CA 93306
Office: PO Box 5246 1350 Norris Rd Bakersfield CA 93306

WILLIAMS, DONALD ALFRED, ret. govt. off.; b. Clark, S.D.,
July 14, 1905; s. Albert William and Mattie Alice (Smith) W.; B.S.,
S.D. State Coll., 1928; D.Agr., 1956; m. Ruth A. Christenson, July
28, 1934; 1 dau., Mary Kathryn. Field survey Moberge Engng. Co.,
1923-25; with bridge dept. S.D. State Hwy. Dept., 1926-33; resident
engr. Dakota Engng. Co., 1928-29; designer Hassenstein Steel Co.,
1929-30; with Soil Conservation Service, 1930-31, Agr. 1935-51, asst.
regional dir., 1947-50, asst. chief, 1950-51; food control survey officer
Office Sec. Agr., 1950-51; rep. Soil Conservation Service, Columbia
Basin joint investigations, 1940, rep. sec. agr., interagency, river basin
comm., 1949; admnstr. U.S. Conservation Service, 1953-69; program
adviser water mgmt. and development Ford Found., New Delhi,
India, 1969-71. Coos. to Govt. India, 1960, 1967, 1968; Govt. New
Zealand, 1964; coos. water utilization, Ford Found., 1963-68, 71, 73.
Recipient Distinguished Service award Nat. Assn. Soil Conservation
Dist., 1947, U.S. Dept. Agr., 1958; recipient Rockefeller Pub. Service
award for admnstr., 1967. Fellow A.A.S., Am. Soc. C.E., Soil
Conservation Soc. Am. Presby. (ruling elder). Address: 5001
Seminary Rd Alexandria VA 22311

WILLIAMS, DONALD CLYDE, govt. offcl., lawyer; b. Oxnard, Cal.,
Oct. 12, 1939; s. Leslie Allen and Elizabeth Esther (Orton) W.; B.A.
in Gen. Bus., Fresno State Coll., 1963; J.D., Willamette U., 1967; m.
Miriam Arline, Oct. 5, 1966; children--Erin K., Nikki Dawn.
Admitted to Ore. bar, 1967; practice in Grants Pass, 1967-70; partner
Myrick, Seagraves, Williams & Nealy, 1968-70; asst. atty. gen., Am.
Samoa, 1970-71, atty. gen., 1971-- Served with USCGR, 1958-59.
Mem. Am. Ore. bar assn. Member Club Square and Compass (Pago
Pago). Address: PO Box 7 Pago Pago American Samoa 96799

WILLIAMS, DONALD HUGH, banker; b. Dallas, Apr. 3, 1931; s.
Tim Oliver and Grace Izzie (Bulfinch) W.; B.A., Baylor U., 1953;
postgrad. Southwestern Grad. Sch. Banking, 1965; m. Jeanette
Yvonne McWilliams, July 14, 1953; 1 dau., Janna Renee. Salesman,
Moore Bus. Forms, Denton, Tex., 1953-56; personnel admnstr. Tex.
Instruments, Dallas, 1956-63; personnel and bus. devel. Tex.
Commerce Bank, Houston, 1963-65; sr. v.p. personnel First Nat.
Bank, Dallas, 1965-- faculty Southwestern Grad. Sch. Banking,
1966-71. Misc. fund raising activities Baylor Med. Center, Baylor
Dental Coll., Baptist Coll., Presby. Hosp., United Fund; v.p. Dallas
Country Camp Fire Girls, Trustee, mem. exec. comm. Dallas chpt. Nat.
Hemophilia Found. Served with USMCR, 1949-50. Recipient Spl.
Service award Dallas chpt. Hemophilia Found. Republican, Baptist
(past chmn. bd. excopts). Am. Bankers Assn. (affirmative action
comm.). Bank Admnstr. Inst. (personnel comm.). Clubs: Dallas
Petroleum, Dallas Baylor (past pres., sr. dir.), Home: 3420 St Johns
Dr Dallas TX 75205 Office: 1401 Elm St Dallas TX 75202

WILLIAMS, DOUGLAS ELLSWORTH, retired govt. offcl.; b.
Newport, Va., Aug. 14, 1911; s. Frank Stafford and Pearl (Clark) W.;
B.S. in Elec. Engng., Va. Poly. Inst., 1932; M.S. in Elec. Engng.,
Va. Poly. Inst., 1933; grad. Army-Navy Staff Coll., 1944; postgrad. U.
Mich., 1945-46; grad. Air War Coll., 1950, Nat. War Coll., 1954; m.
Lucile Duke Drake, Jan. 2, 1937; children--Douglas Duke, Frank
Stanford. Comm. going cadet USAAF, 1933, advanced through
grades to brig. gen. USAF, 1961; various assignments, 1934-41; mem.
staff Adm. Louis Mountbatten, 1942-43, 12th Air Force, Europe, 1943-44;
chief USAAF mission to Venezuela, 1946-49; assigned
1948-54, chief USAF, comm. communications-electronics Air Def.
Command, 1951-61; asst. chief staff communications-electronics
Pacific Command, 1961-64; asst. chief staff Air Force Communications
Service, 1964-66; retired, 1966; commr. Transp. and
Communications Service, Gen. Services Admnstr., 1966-69; retired,
1959. Decorated Legion of Honor with oak leaf cluster. Joint Services
Commendation medal. Air Force cross (Venezuela); recipient
Meritorious Service award Gen. Services Admnstr., Mem. Air Force
Assn., Armed Forces Communications-Electronics Assn., Tau Beta
Pi Club Army Navy (Washington), Home: 4788 Williamsburg Blvd
Arlington VA 22207

WILLIAMS, DOUGLAS GEORGE, educator, computer scientist; b.
Edinburgh, Scotland, Oct. 11, 1932, (came to U.S. 1961); s. John
Walters and Mary (Wallace) W. M.A., with 1st class honors, U.
Edinburgh, 1954; m. Kathleen Dorothy Miles, Mar. 28, 1959;
children--Neil Douglas, Susan Mary. Sec. officer Royal Aircraft
Establishment, Fareborough U.K., 1954-58; lectr. computer lab. U.
Glasgow (Scotland), 1959-61; mem. faculty Natal Postgrad. Sch.,
1961-- prof. math. head computer faculty, 1962-- Fellow British
Computer Soc. mem. Assn. Computing Machinery, 1959 Indian
Village Rd Pebble Beach CA 93953

WILLIAMS, E. VIRGINIA, ballerina; b. Melrose, Mass.; d. Charles
F. and Mary Virginia (Witt) W.; ballet pupil of Gertrude Cragin.

WILLIAMS, EDWARD ARTHUR, electronics co. exec.; b. New
Britain, Conn., May 9, 1919; s. Arthur Merwin and Lorraine Ursula
(Frost) W.; B.S., Conn., 1941; M.B.A., Stanford, 1942; m. Florence
Belle Jayne, Apr. 24, 1948; son, David Edward, With firm Webster,
Blanchard & W., Hartford, Conn., 1946; Haskins & Sells, San
Francisco, 1947-48, L. H. Penny & Co., San Francisco, 1948-49;
accountant Collins Radio Co., Richardson, Tex., 1948-58, controller,
1958-71, v.p. control and finance, 1961-71; dir. Tucker Electronics
Co.; Garland, Tex., 1971-- Served to capt. AUS, 1941-46, C.P.A.,
Cal. Ia. Mem. Financial Excs. Inst., Am. Inst. C.P.A.'s, Nat. Assn.
Accountants. Home: 6611 Chibrock Dr Dallas TX 75240

WILLIAMS, EDWARD BARNWELL, ins. co. exec.; b. Pascale,
N.J., Sept. 20, 1909; s. Edward T. and Laura (Barnwell) W.; B.A.,
Amherst Coll., 1931; m. Miriam W. Anderson, June 3, 1939;
children--Sandra V. (Mrs. Ferguson), Linda M. (Mrs. Taylor). With
N.Y. Life Ins. Co., N.Y.C., 1931-- asst. actuary, 1946-49, exec. asst.,
1949-50, asst. v.p., 1950-54, 2d v.p., 1954-56, v.p., 1956-65, v.p.,
comptroller, 1955-71, sr. v.p. planning and devel., 1971-- Served to
capt. AUS, 1943-46. Fellow Soc. Actuaries; mem. Am. Acad.
Actuaries. Clubs: Downtown Athletic (N.Y.C.); North Hempstead
Country, Home: 151 Country Club Dr Manhasset NY 11030 Office:
NY Life Ins Co 51 Madison Av New York City NY 10010

WILLIAMS, EDWARD BENNETT, lawyer; b. Hartford, Conn.,
May 31, 1920; s. Joseph Barnard and Mary (Bennett) W.; A.B. summa
cum laude, Coll. Holy Cross, 1941; S.J.D., 1963; LL.B., Georgetown
U., 1945, LL.D., 1968; LL.D., Loyola Coll., 1967, Fairfield U., 1968,
Loyola U. Chgo., 1970, Albert Magnus Coll., 1971, St. Joseph's Coll.,
Phila., 1971, Lincoln (Ill.) Coll.; m. Dorothy Adair Guider, May 3,
1946 (dec. 1959); children--Joseph Barnard, Ellen Adair, Peter
Bennett; m. 2d, Agnes Anne Neill, June 11, 1960; children--Edward
Neill, Dana Bennett, Anthony, Kimberly. Admitted to D.C. bar, 1944,
since practiced in Washington; sr. partner firm Williams Connolly &
Cafano and predecessor firms, 1967-- prof. criminal law and
evidence Georgetown U. Law Sch., 1946-58, gen. counsel univ.,
1949-- guest prof. U. Frankfurt (Germany), 1954; vis. lectr. Yale
Law Sch., 1971-- pres. dir. Washington Redskins Football Club;
pres. Williams Properties. Mem. Chief Justice's Comm. on Court
Facilities and Design, 1971; chmn. Md. Judicial Selection Commn.
6th Judicial Dist., 1971. Served with USAF, 1941-43, Mem. Am.
(chmn. spl. comm. on crime prevention and control 1970), D.C. (v.p.
1950, 55-56, named Lawyer of the Year 1966) bar assn., Am. Coll.
Trial Lawyers (bd. regents), Internat. Acad. Trial Lawyers (bd. dirs.),
Democrat. Roman Catholic, Clubs: University, Federal City, Vinson,
Nat. Lawyers, Metropolitan, Barristers, Nat. Press (Washington).
Author: One Man's Freedom, 1962, You in Trial Law, 1963. Contrib.
articles to prof. pubs. Home: 8901 Durham Dr Potomac MD 20854
Office: Hill Bldg Washington DC 20006

WILLIAMS, EDWARD FOSTER, JR., educator; b. Carroll County,
Ga., Jan. 27, 1906; s. Edward Foster and Ida Idella (Alexander) W.;
B.S. in Chem. Engng., Auburn U., 1925, M.S., 1929; Ph.D., U.
Tenn., 1932; m. Ida Frances Richards, May 31, 1930;
children--Edward Foster III, Paul Nash, Asst. research chemist Ala.
Agr. Expt. Sta., 1925-27; mem. faculty U. Tenn. Med. Units,
1927-32, 35-- Goodman prof. biochemistry, 1968-72, emeritus,
1972-- instr. N.Y. Postgrad. Med. Sch., 1932-33; research
biochemist Killian Research Labs., N.Y.C., 1933-35; Fulbright lectr.
Pahlavi U., Shiraz, Iran, 1950-61. Recipient Comer medal natural sci.
Auburn U., 1925, Fellow Am. Assn. Chem. Chemists, mem. Am. Chem.
Soc. (past chmn. sec. Memphis sect.), Sigma Xi (past pres. Med. Units
chpt.), Sigma Phi Epsilon, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Delta Chi,
Gamma Sigma Epsilon. Home: 70 N. Alicia Dr Memphis TN 38112

WILLIAMS, EDWARD GILMAN, banker; b. Ware, Mass., Apr. 11,
1926; s. Carl Emmons and Susan Helen (Gilman) W.; B.A., Trinity
Coll. (Conn.), 1950; m. Barbara Thompson Russell, June 9, 1959;
children--Thomas Clarke, Susan Gilman. With Union Trust Co., New
Haven, 1951-- asst. trust officer, 1956-59, trust officer, 1959-64, v.p.,
1964-65, v.p., sr. admnstr. officer, 1965-69, sr. v.p., 1969-72, exec.
v.p., 1972-- v.p., Northeast Bancorp., Inc., 1972-- dir. Elm City
Photo Co., New Haven, Mem. finance comm. Yale--New Haven Hosp.;
former treas. Leila Day Nurseries, Inc., New Haven, pres. bd. dirs.
Vis. Nurse Assn. New Haven; trustee Williams Coll. Sch. Banking,
1971-74, Served with USNR, 1944-46, Mem. Conn. Bankers Assn.
(chmn. trust div. 1968-70), Estate Planning Council New Haven,
Conn. Life Ins. and Trust Council, Am. Inst. Banking, Soc. Colonial
Wars. Mem. Ch. of Redeemer (trustee), Mason. Clubs: New Haven
Lawn, Quinpiack (New Haven), Home: 38 Garfield Av Hamden CT
06517 Office: PO Box 404 New Haven CT 06502

WILLIAMS, EDWARD JAMES, ret. mfg. co. exec.; b. Wheeling,
W. Va., Aug. 16, 1906; s. James and May (Smith) W.; student U.
Okla., 1930, Carnegie Inst. Tech., 1934; B.S., U. W. Va., 1933; m.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

November 25, 1975

TO: FBI

FROM:

SUBJECT: FBI INVESTIGATIONS

PLEASE EXPEDITE

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Subject's Name Edward Bennett Williams

Date of Birth 5/31/20 Place of Birth Hartford, Connecticut

Present Address: 8901 Durham Drive, Potomac, Maryland

We request: Copy of Previous Report

 Name Check

XX Full Field Investigation

The person named above is being considered for:

 White House Staff Position

XX Presidential Appointment

Attachments:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cleveland *gls*

DATE: 11-25-75

FROM : G. R. Steel *gls*

SUBJECT: SPECIAL INQUIRIES
THE WHITE HOUSE

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On the late afternoon of 11-24-75, [redacted] Staff Assistant (Security), The White House Office, alerted the Bureau through liaison that a request for an expedite investigation will be submitted to the Bureau today, 11-25-75, concerning Edward Bennett Williams, prominent Washington, D. C., attorney, and President of the Washington Redskins Football Club. She advised that Williams, aged 55, is being considered for a Presidential appointment, position not indicated. Williams has not previously been the subject of an applicant-type investigation by the Bureau.

[redacted] also advised that The White House will today request that prior Special Inquiries conducted concerning the following individuals, who are being considered for Presidential appointments, be brought up to date:

William Oliver Baker

President of Bell Telephone Laboratories, Incorporated, Murray Hill, New Jersey

Edwin Herbert Land

President of the Polaroid Corporation, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Edward Teller

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Associate Director, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Livermore, California, who was a key scientist in the development of the atomic and hydrogen bombs

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Executive Director, Research Institute of America, Incorporated, New York, New York

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Memo Steel to Cleveland
Re: Special Inquiries

Harold Brown

President of California
Institute of Technology,
Pasadena, California, and former
Secretary of the Air Force

George Whelan Anderson, Jr.

Former Chief of Naval Operations,
and former U. S. Ambassador to
Portugal

Gordon Gray

Former President of University of
North Carolina, and former
Secretary of the Army

Baker, Land, Teller, Cherne, Anderson, and Gray has each served or is presently serving as a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. Brown is a former member of the President's Science Advisory Committee. The prior investigations of these individuals were favorable.

ACTION: Upon receipt of the requests for these investigations they will be ordered to the field for immediate attention. You will be advised of any unusual developments. The field will be instructed in each of these cases to conduct no neighborhood investigation without prior Bureau approval.

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To: SAC, Washington Field

From: Director, FBI

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SPECIAL INQUIRY
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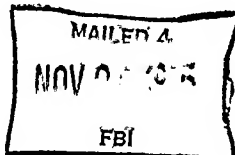
White House has now requested that a check of the Office of Watergate Special Prosecution Force, Department of Justice, for information concerning Williams be made.

NOTE: Request for check of Watergate Special Prosecution Force received telephonically from [REDACTED] The White House, at 5:15 p.m., 11-25-75.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-11031) (P)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: DECEMBER
2, 1975, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE NOVEMBER 25, 1975.

FOR INFORMATION OF OFFICES NOT RECEIVING PRIOR
COMMUNICATION, WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED VERY EXPEDITE
INVESTIGATION OF WILLIAMS, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED.

BORN MAY 21, 1920, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, AND RESIDES
8901 DURHAM DRIVE, POTOMAC, MARYLAND. APPOINTEE EXECUTED
EDUCATION RELEASE, WHICH IS BEING FACSIMILED TO BOSTON.

APPOINTEE INTERVIEWED. FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION:

SERVED UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, 1941 TO 1943. ATTENDED
HOLY CROSS UNIVERSITY, RECEIVING A.B. DEGREE IN 1941.

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GRADUATED 1945, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL WITH LL.B. HE HAS ALSO RECEIVED HONORARY DEGREES FROM THE FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: LL.D., LOYOLA COLLEGE, 1967, FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY, 1968, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, 1970, ALBERT MAGNUS COLLEGE, 1971, ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA, 1971, LINCOLN COLLEGE, LINCOLN, ILLINOIS, 1971.

FROM 1945 THROUGH 1950, APPOINTEE ASSOCIATE OF HOGAN AND HARTSON LAW FIRM, WASHINGTON, D.C. 1950 TO PRESENT SELF-EMPLOYED AS SENIOR PARTNER OF LAW FIRM NOW CONTAINING WILLIAMS, CONNOLLY, AND CALIFANO, WASHINGTON, D.C. WILLIAMS ASSOCIATED WITH WASHINGTON REDSKINS FOOTBALL TEAM SINCE 1962, AND CURRENTLY PRESIDENT. APPOINTEE INDICATED HE IS ALSO PRESIDENT OF WILLIAMS PROPERTIES, WHICH OWNS AND OPERATES FOUR HIGH RISE BUILDINGS IN THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA. WILLIAMS HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS A PROFESSOR AT YALE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, 1971, AND IS PROFESSOR AT GEORGETOWN LAW SCHOOL 1946 TO 1956, BEING OFFICIAL DROPPED FROM THE ROLLS IN 1958. IN 1949 HE BECAME GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL AND

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CURRENTLY MAINTAINS THAT POSITION.

WILLIAMS ADVISED THAT RESIDING WITH HIS WIFE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT 8901 DURHAM DRIVE, POTOMAC, MARYLAND, ARE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AGE [REDACTED] AGE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AGE [REDACTED], AGE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AGE [REDACTED] ATTENDING MONTGOMERY JUNIOR COLLEGE,

ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, [REDACTED] AGE [REDACTED] BOSTON

COLLEGE, CHESTNUT HILL, MASSACHUSETTS, AND [REDACTED]

CANTERBURY SCHOOL, NEW MILFORD, CONNECTICUT.

INVESTIGATION BY WFO REVEALS THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
AS ASSOCIATES OF APPOINTEE: HONORABLE EDMUND L. PALMIERI,
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK;
JUDGE J. EDWARD LUMBARD, SENIOR JUDGE, UNITED STATES SECOND CIRCUIT
COURT, BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT; JUDGE EDWARD WEINFELD, UNITED
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK;
JUDGE JACK B. WEINSTEIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE,
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK; HONORABLE INSER B. WYATT,
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

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REBUTEL NOV. 25, 1975; WFOTEL NOV. 26, 1975.

BIRTH DATA - [REDACTED] BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,

HARTFORD, CONN., MADE AVAILABLE ON NOV. 26, 1975, THE BIRTH

CERTIFICATE FOR APPOINTEE REFLECTING HIS BIRTH AS MAY 31, 1926,

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL, HARTFORD, CONN.; FATHER, JOSEPH B. WILLIAMS,

WILLIAMS, MOTHER, MARY J. BENNETT WILLIAMS THEN RESIDING 485

MAPLE AVENUE, HARTFORD, CONN.

CONNECTICUT BAR ASSOCIATION - [REDACTED]

RECORD SECTION, CONNECTICUT BAR ASSOCIATION, HARTFORD, CONN.,

ADVISED ON NOV. 26, 1975, HER RECORDS CONTAINED NO EVIDENCE

THAT APPOINTEE WAS OR IS A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT BAR.

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ON NOV. 26, 1975, [REDACTED] ASSOCIATE DEAN,

FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY, FAIRFIELD, CT., STATED AS FOLLOWS:

ON JUNE 9, 1968, APPOINTEE WAS KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY (FPU) COMMENCEMENT AND WAS AWARDED AN HONORARY LL.B. DEGREE. [REDACTED] MET APPOINTEE ON THAT DATE BUT HAS HAD NO OTHER ACQUAINTANCE WITH HIM. HE FELT APPOINTEE WAS ARTICULATE, POISED AND IMPRESSIVE.

APPOINTEE ALSO REPRESENTED FPU AS ATTY. IN TILTON VS. (ROBERT H.) FINCH (SECRETARY, H.E.W.), A CASE IN WHICH THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION AND THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS CHALLENGED THE GRANTING OF ALMOST ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO FPU AND 3 OTHER CATHOLIC COLLEGES IN CONG. FINANCIAL AID TO ERECT NEW BUILDINGS. THE CASE WAS DECIDED IN FAVOR OF THE COLLEGES BY THE U.S. SUPREME COURT ON JUNE 28, 1971 IN A 5 TO 4 DECISION. APPOINTEE REPRESENTED ALL 4 COLLEGES.

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 : ON NOV. 26, 1975, SECRETARY, THE
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, ALBERTUS MAGNUS COLLEGE, NEW HAVEN, CT.,
ADVISED APPOINTEE AWARDED HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS DEGREE (LLD)
MAY 2, 1971. APPOINTEE NEVER STUDIED AT ALBERTUS MAGNUS AND
NEVER ON CAMPUS EXCEPT TO RECEIVE DEGREE. DID ADVISE
APPOINTEE PERFORMED GREAT SERVICE FOR ALBERTUS MAGNUS AND THREE
OTHER CONNECTICUT COLLEGES WHEN HE DEFENDED THEM IN TILTON VS.
RICHARDSON WHICH GREW OUT OF PLAINTIFF'S CHALLENGE THAT DEFENDANT
COLLEGES, ALL CHURCH RELATED INSTITUTIONS, WERE RECEIVING
FEDERAL GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION. CASE ULTIMATELY HEARD BY
SUPREME COURT WHICH FOUND FOR THE DEFENDANTS.

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EMPLOYMENT: THE FOLLOWING INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED ON NOV. 28, 1975:

[REDACTED] YALE LAW SCHOOL (YLS), ADVISED

HAS NEVER PERSONALLY MET APPOINTEE AND KNOWS HIM ONLY BY REPUTA-

TION WHICH IS EXCELLENT. HE DID NOT FEEL QUALIFIED TO GIVE

RECOMMENDATION BASED ON ABOVE.

[REDACTED] YLS, ADVISED HE KNOWS

APPOINTEE ONLY BY HIS HIGH REPUTATION AS TRIAL LAWYER. HE DID

NOT KNOW APPOINTEE WHILE HE WAS AT YALE AND DID NOT FEEL QUALIFIED

TO GIVE RECOMMENDATION.

[REDACTED] REGISTRAR, YLS, ADVISED SHE MET

APPOINTEE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS WHEN SHE WAS GUEST LECTURER AT

YALE. APPOINTEE WOULD TRAVEL TO NEW HAVEN BY CHAUFFURED

LIMOUSINE ON FRIDAY AFTERNOONS AND TEACH A ONE UNIT COURSE SATURDAY

MORNING. WILLIAMS HAD COME TO YALE AT THE REQUEST OF THEN DEAN

ABRAHAM GOLDSTEIN. APPOINTEE WAS PERSONABLE AND WELL LIKED BY

THE STAFF. [REDACTED] KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION

CONCERNING HIS CHARACTER OR LOYALTY AND RECOMMENDED HIM FOR

EMPLOYMENT.

[REDACTED] SECRETARY TO THE DEAN, YLS, ADVISED FROM

A REVIEW OF HER RECORDS THAT APPOINTEE WAS APPOINTED VISITING

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LECTURER, YLS, FROM JAN., 1970 THROUGH MAY, 1971. APPOINTEE TAUGHT A ONE UNIT COURSE ON CONSTITUTIONAL LITIGATION (CRIMINAL). [REDACTED] DID NOT PERSONALLY KNOW APPOINTEE.

[REDACTED] PROFESSOR OF LAW, YLS, ADVISED HE FIRST MET APPOINTEE WHEN HE WAS VISITING LECTURER IN 1971. HE KNEW WILLIAMS SOCIALLY AS WELL AS PROFESSIONALLY. WILLIAMS WAS ALWAYS PLEASANT AND FRIENDLY. HE IS WIDELY REGARDED AS A FINE LAWYER. HE HAS EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND REPUTATION. [REDACTED] KNOWS OF NOTHING WHICH MIGHT REFLECT UNFAVORABLY ON APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION OR LOYALTY. HE GLADLY RECOMMENDED WILLIAMS FOR EMPLOYMENT.

[REDACTED] HAMILTON, PROFESSOR OF LAW, ADVISED HE FIRST SAW APPOINTEE WHEN, AS A YOUNG LAW CLERK, HE USED TO WATCH WILLIAMS IN COURT. HE MET HIM THEN AND HAS KNOWN HIM BOTH SOCIALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY SINCE. HE ALSO CAME TO DEAL FREQUENTLY WITH HIM AT YALE IN 1971. WILLIAMS HAS EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND REPUTATION AND [REDACTED] RECOMMENDED HIM FOR EMPLOYMENT WITHOUT HESITATION.

[REDACTED] PROFESSOR OF LAW, YLS, ADVISED HE MET WILLIAMS SEVERAL TIMES WHEN WILLIAMS WAS VISITING LECTURER AT YLS. WHILE HE HAS NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, HE KNOWS OF APPOINTEE'S REPUTATION AS AN EXTREMELY ABLE, INTELLIGENT,

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[REDACTED] COUNSELOR, CANTERBURY SCHOOL, NEW MILFORD, CONN., ADVISED ON NOV. 28, 1975, THAT [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY A RESIDENT STUDENT AT THIS SCHOOL.

CREDIT - [REDACTED] GREATER NEW HAVEN CREDIT BUREAU, ADVISED ON NOV. 28, 1975, SHE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD FOR APPOINTEE.

ARREST - DET. [REDACTED] NEW MILFORD, CONN., PD ADVISED ON NOV. 28, 1975, NO RECORD OF ARREST LOCATED FOR [REDACTED]

SGT. [REDACTED] FAIRFIELD, CONN., PD AND OFFICER RICHARD HYLAND, ARREST RECORDS, NEW HAVEN, CONN., PD ADVISED ON NOV. 28, 1975, AND NOV. 28, 1975, RESPECTIVELY THAT NO RECORD OF ARREST WAS LOCATED FOR APPOINTEE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

NEW YORK OFFICE ADVISED NOV. 28, 1975, WILL HANDLE INTERVIEW OF JUDGE J. EDWARD LUMBARD, SR. JUDGE, U.S. SECOND CIRCUIT.
ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED ADVISED OF PROVISIONS OF PRIVACY ACT.
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HARDWORKING LAWYER. WILLIAMS HAS REPRESENTED HIS CLIENTS EFFECTIVELY AND WITH GREAT INTEGRITY. [REDACTED] GLADLY RECOMMENDED HIM FOR EMPLOYMENT.

① [REDACTED] PROFESSOR OF LAW, YLS, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN WILLIAMS SINCE THE 1960'S IN WASHINGTON, D. C. BOTH SOCIALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY. REGARDS WILLIAMS AS A TOWERING FIGURE IN THE LAW. APPOINTEE IS MAN OF GREAT ABILITY AND OUTSTANDING CHARACTER. HE HAS GREAT STATURE AND COURAGE. HE IS EXTREMELY KNOWLEDGEABLE IN CRIMINAL LAW. WILLIAMS HAS PROVEN HIMSELF VERY THOUGHTFUL ON HARD ISSUES. HE HAS HANDLED THE DEFENSE OF FAMOUS AND OFTEN UNSAVORY PEOPLE WITH HONOR AND EFFICIENCY. HE ALSO REGARDS HIM AS A GREAT EDUCATOR. APPOINTEE'S LOYALTY TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS BEYOND QUESTION. [REDACTED] GLADLY GAVE WILLIAMS HIS HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION, ADDING THAT HE REGARDS THE APPOINTEE AS A LAWYER WITH GREAT FIDELITY FOR BOTH CLIENT AND THE LAW.

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EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS

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BUDED: 12/2/75

Re WFO telephone call to Alexandria dated 11/28/75.

On 11/28/75, GEORGE ALLEN, Head Football Coach, Washington Redskins, interviewed at Redskin Park, Fairfax County, Virginia and advised that he has known appointee for approximately seven years both on a ^{BUSINESS} public and social relationship.

Mr. ALLEN characterized appointee as an individual of high intellect and one who maintains good judgement and is completely trustworthy. Mr. ALLEN indicated that he knew nothing detrimental regarding appointee either on a business or social relationship and he ascertained that he has always enjoyed a good reputation among his peers. ALLEN described appointee as a discreet and mature individual and one whom he would trust implicitly.

Mr. ALLEN recommended appointee without qualification.

Will report CIA record check upon receipt.

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FROM: BOSTON 161-4114

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPIN, BUDED DECEMBER 2, 1975,

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RE BUTEL TO WFO ET AL, NOVEMBER 25, 1975.

[REDACTED] REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,

COLLEGE OF HOLY CROSS, WORCESTER, MASS., ADVISED ON
DECEMBER 1, 1975, THAT A REVIEW OF THE APPOINTEE'S
ACADEMIC RECORD REFLECTS THAT HE ENTERED THAT COLLEGE
ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1937 AND WAS GRADUATED SUMMA CUM
LAUDE ON JUNE 14, 1941, WITH A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE.
HE HAD A CLASS STANDING OF 2 OUT OF 261 AND AN OVER-
ALL ACADEMIC AVERAGE OF 92.3 OUT OF 100.

ON JUNE 11, 1941, HE RECEIVED THE JOHN E.
WICKHAM AWARD AND THE FLATLEY PRIZE IN PHILOSOPHY.

ON JUNE 12, 1963, HE WAS AWARDED A DOCTOR OF
JURIDICAL SCIENCE DEGREE AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT
THE COLLEGE.

[REDACTED] ASSOCIATED CREDIT INVESTIGATION
SERVICES, 12 OLD MEETINGHOUSE ROAD, AUBURN, MASS., ADVISED

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ON DECEMBER 1, 1975 THAT A REVIEW OF RECORDS OF HIS
SERVICE FAILED TO REFLECT ANY CREDIT INFORMATION
PERTAINING TO THE APPOINTEE.

[REDACTED] CLERK, BUREAU OF RECORDS, WORCESTER
POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED ON DECEMBER 1, 1975,
THAT A REVIEW OF HER DEPARTMENT RECORDS FAILED TO
REFLECT AN ARREST RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPOINTEE.

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PERSONNEL OF THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSIONER OF
PROBATION, SUFFOLK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BOSTON, MASS.,
A CENTRAL REPOSITORY FOR ALL CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC
CONVICTION RECORDS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASS.,
ADVISED ON DECEMBER 1, 1975 THAT A REVIEW OF
RECORDS OF THAT DEPARTMENT FAILED TO REFLECT AN ARREST
RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPOINTEE.

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5:57PM NITEL 12-1-75 TJO

TO DIRECTOR
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WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM ST. LOUIS (161-NPRC-M) (RUC)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPI. BUDED: DECEMBER 2, 1975, WITHOUT
FAIL.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD, NOVEMBER 25,
1975.

ON NOVEMBER 28, 1975, PERSONNEL AT NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS
CENTER, MILITARY BRANCH, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, ADVISED MILITARY
RECORDS FOR EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, BORN MAY 31, 1920, AT HARTFORD,
CONNECTICUT, FOR SERVICE IN U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE FROM 1941, TO 1943,
NOT AVAILABLE AND SAME DESTROYED IN JULY, 1973 FIRE AT THIS CENTER.

UACB, NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED.

BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON FIELD UTILIZE OTHER MEANS TO VERIFY
APPOINTEE'S MILITARY SERVICE.

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TO: DIRECTOR

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FROM: BOSTON 161-4114

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EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPIN, BUDED DECEMBER 2, 1975,
WOF.

REBUTEL TO WFO ET AL, NOVEMBER 25, 1975 AND BOSTON
TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 1, 1975.

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VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCE OF APPOINTEE'S DAUGHTER:

[REDACTED] REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
BOSTON COLLEGE, NEWTON, MASS., ADVISED THAT THE
APPOINTEE'S DAUGHTER [REDACTED] RESIDES IN
[REDACTED] ON THE CAMPUS OF THE COLLEGE AND IS
PRESENTLY A JUNIOR AT THAT INSTITUTION. SHE STATED SHE
TRANSFERRED TO BOSTON COLLEGE FROM NEWTON COLLEGE
WHICH IS NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE. THERE IS NOTHING
OF A DEROGATORY NATURE IN APPOINTEE'S DAUGHTER'S
FILE.

[REDACTED] HOUSING OFFICE, [REDACTED]
BOSTON COLLEGE CAMPUS, ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE'S
DAUGHTER [REDACTED] RESIDES IN APARTMENT [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND IS WELL LIKED BY HER FELLOW STUDENTS AND HAS
AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN THE DORMITORY.

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PERSONNEL OF THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION, SUFFOLK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BOSTON, MASS., A CENTRAL REPOSITORY FOR ALL CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC CONVICTION RECORDS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASS., ADVISED ON DECEMBER 1, 1975, NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE'S DAUGHTER.

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LT. [REDACTED] NEWTON, MASS. PD, ADVISED ON DECEMBER 1, 1975, HIS FILES FAILED TO CONTAIN ANY RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE'S DAUGHTER.

PERSONNEL OF THE BOSTON PD, ADVISED ON DECEMBER 1, 1975 HIS FILES FAILED TO CONTAIN ANY RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE'S DAUGHTER.

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: PHILADELPHIA (161-2531) (RUC)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED DECEMBER 2, 1975

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RE WFO TELETYPE NOVEMBER 26, 1975.

ON DECEMBER 1, 1975, [REDACTED] ASSISTANT TO VICE
PRESIDENT, ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, PHILA., PA., ADVISED THAT EDWARD
BENNETT WILLIAMS RECEIVED THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS
ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1971, AND WAS THE SPEAKER AT FALL COMMENCEMENT.
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FROM SPRINGFIELD (161-801)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED:

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RE WFO TELETYPE, NOVEMBER 26, 1975.

ON DECEMBER 1, 1975, [REDACTED] SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT,
LINCOLN COLLEGE, LINCOLN, ILLINOIS, CONFIRMED APPLICANT
RECEIVED HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS DEGREE MAY 20, 1972, AT
COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES. UACB NO REPORT BEING
SUBMITTED. RUC.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-110310) (P)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED; DECEMBER 2,
1975, WITHOUT FAIL.

REWFO NITEL, NOVEMBER 26, 1975.

INVESTIGATION REVEALS THE FOLLOWING ASSOCIATES OF WILLIAMS:
MICHAEL MURPHY, POLICY COMMISSIONER, NEW YORK CITY AND ALVIN
RAY ROZELLE, COMMISSIONER, NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE, 410
PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

NEW YORK ASCERTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL OWNERS WHO ARE KNOWN
TO APPOINTEE WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE WASHINGTON REDSKINS.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-11031) (P)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: DECEMBER
2, 1975, WITHOUT FAIL.REBU TELETYPE NOVEMBER 25, 1975; WFO TELEPHONE CALL BA,
DECEMBER 1, 1975.FOR INFORMATION OF OFFICES NOT RECEIVING PRIOR
COMMUNICATION, WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED VERY EXPEDITE
INVESTIGATION OF WILLIAMS, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED.BORN MAY 21, 1920, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, AND RESIDES
8901 DURHAM DRIVE, POTOMAC, MARYLAND.APPOINTEE SERVED AS CHAIRMAN ON THE MARYLAND JUDICIAL
SELECTION COMMITTEE, SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN 1971.APPOINTEE ALSO KNOWN TO JACK KENT COOKE, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA.

BALTIMORE ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (161-3374) (RUC)

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EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS. SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED DECEMBER 2, 1975

ON DECEMBER 1, 1975, RAYMOND C. BAUMHART, PRESIDENT OF LOYOLA UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO, ADVISED APPOINTEE RECEIVED AN HONORARY LLD DEGREE FROM THIS UNIVERSITY IN JUNE, 1970. IN ADDITION, THE APPOINTEE WAS THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER FOR THE JUNE, 1970 GRADUATING CLASS.

ON DECEMBER 2, 1975, [REDACTED] ABA, CHICAGO, ADVISED APPOINTEE IS A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE ABA.

ON DECEMBER 2, 1975, [REDACTED] CLERK, NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BAR EXAMINERS, 333 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ADVISED HER FILES CONTAIN NO LISTED GRIEVANCES OR ANY UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING APPOINTEE.

ON DECEMBER 2, 1975, [REDACTED] CLERK, ABA, CHICAGO, ADVISED FROM RECORDS THAT APPOINTEE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION FROM 1970 TO 1972. HE IS ALSO CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION OF THE ABA. THERE IS NO RECORD OF APPOINTEE'S MEMBERSHIP ON ANY OTHER COMMITTEES OF THE ABA.

(1) ON DECEMBER 2, 1975, JOHN J. SULLIVAN, JUDGE, COOK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE SPECIAL INQUIRY ON CRIME PREVENTION ON THE ABA FROM 1970 TO 1972. HE STATED THE APPOINTEE WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF THAT COMMITTEE. JUDGE SULLIVAN STATED THAT DURING THAT TWO-YEAR PERIOD HE SAW THE APPOINTEE FREQUENTLY AND STATED HE REGARDED HIM AS AN EXTREMELY ABLE INTELLIGENT INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS AN OUTSTANDING LAWYER. HE STATED HE HAS SEEN THE APPOINTEE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS FOR SHORT PERIODS SINCE THAT TIME. JUDGE SULLIVAN STATED HE REGARDS THE APPOINTEE AS A MAN OF GREAT INTEGRITY, HONESTY AND GREAT ABILITY AS A LAWYER. HE STATED THAT FROM HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE APPOINTEE HE WOULD REGARD HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST.

(2) ON DECEMBER 2, 1975, GEORGE HALAS, OWNER, CHICAGO BEARS PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE FOR OVER TEN YEARS

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AND STATED THAT HE WOULD GIVE HIM THE HIGHEST OF RECOMMENDATIONS HE STATED THAT HE IS A DYNAMIC MAN WHO COMMENDS RESPECT AND IS HIGHLY REGARDED BY THE 26 OWNERS OF THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE. HE STATED HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE APPOINTEE DEVOTE MORE TIME TO THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE BUT REALIZES HE HAS OTHER INTERESTS. HE STATED HE REGARDS THE APPOINTEE AS A MAN OF HIGH INTEGRITY WHO IS AN OUTSTANDING LAWYER AND DECLARED HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR ANY POSITION TO WHICH THE PRESIDENT MIGHT SEE FIT TO APPOINT HIM.

2 ON DECEMBER 2, 1975, JIM FINKS, GENERAL MANAGER, CHICAGO BEARS NATIONAL LEAGUE FOOTBALL TEAM, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR TEN YEARS AND REGARDS HIM AS A TOP FLIGHT MAN. HE STATED HE KNOWS HIM IN BOTH A SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL WAY AND STATED HE REGARDS HIM AS A MAN OF HIGH INTEGRITY AND A GREAT STATESMAN. HE STATED HE IS HIGHLY REGARDED BY ALL LEADERS OF THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE AND STATED THAT FROM HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE APPOINTEE HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM WITHOUT RESERVATION FOR A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT.

NO CREDIT OR ARREST RECORD AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS CONCERNING APPOINTEE.

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ALL ABOVE INDIVIDUALS APPRISED OF PROVISIONS
OF PRIVACY ACT.

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FROM: OMAHA (161-839) (RUC)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:

DECEMBER 2, 1975, WITHOUT FAIL.

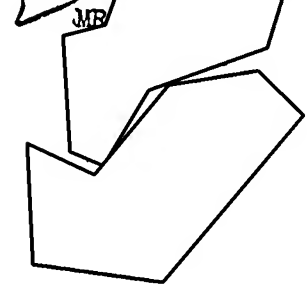
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SENIOR U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE ROBERT VAN PELT.

 LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, ADVISED HE SERVED ON AN
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RULES OF EVIDENCE PRACTICES AND PRO-
CEDURES APPOINTED BY THEN CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN IN
1965 WITH EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS. SAID THAT HE MET
WILLIAMS AT THAT TIME AND HAS MAINTAINED ASSOCIATION WITH
HIM. JUDGE VAN PELT ADVISED HE FELT WILLIAMS WAS ONE OF
THE GREATEST TRIAL LAWYERS IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY AND
VERY COMPETENT AS AN ATTORNEY AND THAT HE KNOWS OF NO REASON
TO QUESTION HIS LOYALTY, CHARACTER, OR ASSOCIATES AND
STATED THERE WAS NO QUESTION AS TO WILLIAMS' LOYALTY TO
THE UNITED STATES. JUDGE VAN PELT STATED ALSO THAT HE
FELT WILLIAMS TO BE A MAN OF GREAT ABILITY AND WOULD NOT
HESITATE TO RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF HIGHEST TRUST
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6:00 PM IMMEDIATE DEC. 2, 1975 MLP

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: DETROIT (RUC)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED DEC. 2, 1975

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DEC. 2, 1975.

CHARLES W. JOINER, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE, ^{East Dist. of Mich.} DETROIT, ADVISED

SA [REDACTED] DEC. 2, 1975, THAT HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE 1964. FROM THEN AND UNTIL 1972, THEY SERVED AS MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL EVIDENCE RULES. AN ADJUNCT OF THE JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE U.S. THE GROUP MET THREE - FOUR TIMES A YEAR IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

JOINER NOTED THAT WILLIAMS WAS "EXTRAORDINARILY HELPFUL TO THE COMMITTEE. HIS VIEWS AS A PROMINENT DEFENSE COUNSEL WERE MOST CONSTRUCTIVE". JOINER HIGHLY RECOMMENDED WILLIAMS AS A PERSON OF OUTSTANDING MORAL CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND A LOYAL CITIZEN.

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6:45PM URGENT DECEMBER 2, 1975

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (161-NEW) (P)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED DECEMBER 2, 1975

WITHOUT FAIL.

RE SAC TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AT 4:00 PM, DECEMBER 2, 1975.

ON DECEMBER 2, 1975, CHIEF JUDGE EDWARD J. DEVITT, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN

APPOINTEE SINCE THE MIDDLE 1960S AND THAT THE APPOINTEE TRIED A CASE BEFORE JUDGE DEVITT WHILE HE, APPOINTEE, WAS REPRESENTING THE

INTERNATIONAL TEAMSTERS UNION. JUDGE DEVITT STATED THAT APPOINTEE IS AN EXCELLENT LAWYER, A HIGH-GRADE PERSON, AND A VERY HONORABLE MAN.

JUDGE DEVITT FURTHER DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS ABOVE REPROACH IN MORALS, CHARACTER, AND ASSOCIATIONS, AND AN EXTREMELY LOYAL AMERICAN WHOM HE VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDS FOR A POSITION OF EXTREME TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ON DECEMBER 2, 1975, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY, NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE 1971 AND CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE ONE OF THE BEST CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY. HE STATED

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THAT APPOINTEE IS EXTREMELY HONORABLE AND A VERY ETHICAL PERSON AND ABOVE REPROACH IN EVERY AREA. [REDACTED] STATED THAT APPOINTEE, WHO IS A LOYAL AMERICAN AND A VERY COMPETENT ATTORNEY AND BUSINESSMAN, WOULD BE AN ASSET TO ANY POSITION HE MAY BE BEING CONSIDERED FOR AND HE VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDS APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF EXTREME TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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4:20PM URGENT DECEMBER 2, 1975 GRS

TO: DIRECTOR
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FROM: MILWAUKEE (161-NEW) (RU2)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS; SPIN, BUDED: DECEMBER 2, 1975.

RE WFO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DECEMBER 2, 1975.

ON INSTANT DATE, PERSONNEL, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LAW
SCHOOL, MADISON, WISCONSIN, ADVISED FRANK TUERKHEIMER, PROFESSOR,
LAW SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON, D. C. UNTIL DECEMBER 3, 1975.

TUERKHEIMER CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH TELEPHONE NUMBER
202-739-5341.

WFO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FRANK TUERKHEIMER. FOLLOW SPIN
INSTRUCTIONS. BUDED MUST BE MET WITHOUT FAIL.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

PERSONS CONTACTED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INVESTIGATION WERE
ADVISED OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY AND DISCLOSURE PROVISIONS OF THE
PRIVACY ACT OF 1974.

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: CLEVELAND (161-1106) (RUC)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS. SPIN. BUDED DECEMBER 2, 1975.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ET AL, DECEMBER 1, 1975.

ART MODELL CONTACTED DECEMBER 2, 1975 AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

AND ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN WILLIAMS FOR MORE THAN 15 YEARS AND CONSIDERS HIM A CLOSE AND DEAR FRIEND. MODELL DESCRIBED WILLIAMS AS ONE OF THE BEST ATTORNEYS IN THE UNITED STATES AND ADVISED HE FINDS WILLIAMS HIGH IN INTELLECT AND CHARACTER. MODELL ADVISED HE AND WILLIAMS MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER AND MODELL CONSIDERS WILLIAMS TO BE A GREAT ASSET TO ANY GOVERNMENT POSITION.

MODELL ADVISED FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ALSO CLOSE FRIENDS OF WILLIAMS: JOHN WOHL, PRESIDENT, REPUBLIC STEEL CORPORATION, CLEVELAND, OHIO AND LLOYD HAND, VICE PRESIDENT, TRW INC., CLEVELAND, OHIO WHO WORKED UNDER PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S ADMINISTRATION.

ATTEMPTS MADE TO CONTACT LLOYD HAND, SUPRA, DECEMBER 2, 1975 BUT IT WAS DETERMINED THAT HAND WAS PRESENTLY OUT OF TOWN AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL DECEMBER 3, 1975. IN VIEW OF

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BUDED, HAND NOT BEING CONTACTED, UACB.

ON DECEMBER 2, 1975, JOHN WOHL, PRESIDENT, REPUBLIC STEEL CORPORATION, CLEVELAND, ADVISED HE ATTENDED LAW SCHOOL WITH WILLIAMS AND HAS KNOWN HIM MANY YEARS. WOHL STATED THAT HE HOLDS WILLIAMS IN THE HIGHEST ESTEEM AND CONSIDERS HIM TO HAVE THE UTMOST INTEGRITY AND RESPECTIBILITY. WOHL ADVISED HE HAS THE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION FOR WILLIAMS FOR A POSITION WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

WOHL ADVISED FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ALSO LONG TIME CLOSE FRIENDS OF WILLIAMS: HOWARD BOYD, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF EL PASO GAS COMPANY, HOUSTON, TEXAS AND JUDGE PAUL F. MC ARDLE, JUSTICE OF SUPERIOR COURT OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

IN VIEW OF BUDED, NO LEADS BEING SET OUT FOR HOUSTON OR WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TO CONTACT BOYD OR MC ARDLE. THESE LEADS BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF THE BUREAU.

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9:47 PM NITEL DECEMBER 2, 1975 BNG

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: HOUSTON (161-788)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS. SPIN.

RE WFO TELETYPE, DECEMBER 2, 1975.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF TEXAS, JOHN B. CONNALLY, IS
PRESENTLY OUT OF THE COUNTRY. HE WILL RETURN MONDAY,
DECEMBER 8, 1975, FOR ONE DAY.

HOUSTON WILL ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW CONNALLY AND SUNITEL

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4:59 PM IMMEDIATE 12-2-75 TPR

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: DALLAS (161-1133)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED DECEMBER 2,
1975, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE WFO TELETYPE 12/2/75.

JUDGE JOE E. ESTES RECENTLY SUFFERED SEVERE HEART ATTACK,
IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL AND MRS. ESTES ADVISED SA

THIS DATE IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO INTERVIEW
JUDGE ESTES DECEMBER 3, 1975, IF URGENT.

BUREAU SHOULD ADVISED DALLAS IF INTERVIEW OF JUDGE ESTES
NECESSARY.

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*Dallas advised 12/3/25
Judge Estes already
interviewed Am. 12/3/25
and interviewed Williams
Re: 12/3/25*

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1:09AM DECEMBER 2, 1975 GAB FOR NITEL DECEMBER 1, 1975 GBM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS,
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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (161-11031)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (161-5369)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPI. BUDED: DECEMBER 2, 1975.

REWFOTELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED NOVEMBER 27, 1975.

FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES, WHITE HOUSE REQUESTED
EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF WILLIAMS, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED
FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED.

WILLIAMS, DOB MAY 21, 1921, HARTFIELD, CONNECTICUT, RESIDES
POTOMAC, MARYLAND, PART OWNER AND PRESIDENT WASHINGTON
REDSKINS, NOTED ATTORNEY.

DECEMBER 1, OF 1975, PETE ROZELLE, COMMISSIONER NFL,
ADVISED FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS CLOSE FRIENDS OF WILLIAMS:

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ART MODELL, CARE OF CLEVELAND BROWNS, MUNICIPAL STADIUM, CLEVELAND, OHIO; JACK KENT COOK, ASSOCIATED WITH WASHINGTON REDSKINS, CAN BE REACHED THROUGH THE FORUM, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; ROBERT STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

RECEIVING OFFICES INTERVIEW FOREGOING AND SEEK ADDITIONAL REFERENCES THROUGH INTERVIEW IF APPLICABLE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT NEW YORK.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-11031) P

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ADMINISTRATIVE: It is noted that in WFO nitel to NY, lead was set out to interview MICHAEL MURPHY, Police Commissioner. This appears to be identical with PATRICK MURPHY, now located at WDC.

LEADS: WFO: Will interview [redacted] EDWARD LAYNE, and D. WARREN DONOHUE.

Will interview ROBERT STRAUSS, Chairman, DNC
Interview associate CLARK CLIFFORD
~~WILLIAM HART, GROSCH, JONES, PRATT, FLANNERY,~~
~~TAMM, ROY, ROBINSON and GREEN.~~

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EDUCATION

The following investigation was conducted on December 1, 1975, at the Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Clerk, Registrars Office, provided the following information:

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The appointee, EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, attended from September 15, 1941, to September 15, 1944, including the summer sessions of 1942, 1943 and 1944, and received the LL.B Degree on September 15, 1944. He subsequently registered for the fall term of 1944 but withdrew on October 15, 1944. No class standing or grade average was shown. It is reflected in the record that Mr. WILLIAMS was the Assistant Editor of the Law Journal Staff in 1943, and 1944. [REDACTED] advised that the file contained no additional pertinent information and nothing derogatory.

EMPLOYMENT

The following investigation was conducted on December 1, 1975, at the Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), by SA [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] Clerk, Registrars Office, made available the official university catalogues for the years 1944 to 1959 and they list the appointee, EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, as a Professor of Criminal Law and Evidence for the years 1946 to 1958.

Associate Dean WILLIAM GREENHALGH advised that he has known the appointee, EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, professionally since 1958 and as a neighbor for the last four years. Mr. WILLIAMS resides at 8901 Durham Drive, Potomac, Maryland, with his wife, AGNES, and five children. He described the appointee as one of the best criminal trial jury lawyers in America and as detailed and precise a lawyer as any he has ever known. He advised that his expertise enabled him to win the Icardi Pungery Case in 1955 and the Hoffa Bribery Case in 1957. He further advised that Mr. WILLIAMS is the Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. He described Mr. WILLIAMS as a terrific neighbor with an excellent family relationship and to his knowledge there was nothing derogatory concerning either Mr. WILLIAMS or his family. He commented favorably on the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and recommended him highly for a position of trust with the U.S. Government.

Professor PAUL R. DEAN who was Dean of the Law School from 1954 until 1969, advised that he first met Mr. WILLIAMS in 1945. He knows him professionally and has had some social contact at university functions. He described Mr. WILLIAMS as exceptionally competent in both trial and appellate courts. He advised that Mr. WILLIAMS has complete integrity and has defended some controversial people without "getting tarred with the same brush". He further advised that Mr. WILLIAMS had been a friend of Senator JOE MC CARTHY and may have defended him. This friendship caused him some unpopularity in liberal academic circles. Mr. DEAN went on to say he knows of nothing derogatory concerning the appointee and that he is honest.

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and sober. He commented favorably on his character, associates, reputation and loyalty and concluded by recommending him for a position of trust in the U.S. Government.

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Professor [redacted] advised that he became acquainted with the appointee in 1953 but knew of him in 1950 when he represented Senator MC CARTHY before the Censure Committee in Congress. He knows the appointee professionally and socially at professional functions. He advised that Mr. WILLIAMS was a full time professor who became a part time or adjunct professor when he began legal practice. He advised that the University Law Center retains the appointee's law firm as counsel. He advised that he has a high opinion of Mr. WILLIAMS, because he is an honest and competent counselor who has high integrity, and who has strong, very definite views about everyone's right to counsel. He described WILLIAMS as a person whose character, associates, reputation and loyalty are all excellent but who is a controversial figure and therefore has some enemies. He concluded by saying he knows of nothing derogatory about WILLIAMS and recommends him for a position of trust with the government.

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SA GEORGE E. SAUNDERS caused a search to be made of the files of the Personnel and Records Office and was advised on December 2, 1975 the records contained no information concerning EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF THE COURT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

On December 2, 1975 [] advised SA []
[] that a review of the records available to her indicate that the appointee has been on 2 Adhóc committee's:

- 1) Committee on Rules and Evidence
- 2) Committee on Court Facilities and Design

[] furnished SA [] with a list of committee members

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Williams, Connolly, and Califano
839 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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E.R. CONNOLLY was contacted at his place of employment on November 26, 1975, by SA [redacted] and advised that he has known the appointee since approximately 1946. At this time, the appointee had recently been discharged from the military where he had acquired the nickname of "Crash Williams". They both attended Georgetown Law School and have always been extremely close friends. CONNOLLY advised that he recommended the appointee for employment with Hogan and Hartson, where he himself was previously employed. He indicated that he was employed as partner with Hogan and Hartson and left there after 18 years of service, in 1966, to join with the appointee in establishing their own law firm. This resulted after an extended trial in New York City where they were in constant in daily contact with each other in their work. Upon returning to Washington, they felt that this proves that they were compatible and decided to join together in a firm. He is highly impressed with the appointee's talent and has never heard of a dishonest act committed by the appointee. He is exhilarating to work with and deserves his reputation which was aggressively worked for. He is not a flashy individual, however is frank and to-the-point. He is extremely competent and rightful. He concluded by stating that he would most definitely recommend the appointee for any position of confidence and trust with the government.

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5 J.A. CALIFANO, JR., advised SA [redacted] on November 26, 1975, that he has known and been professionally associated with the appointee for approximately 5 years. He was abrupt in saying that he knew of nothing of a derogatory nature concerning the appointee and has enjoyed his employment with him. He commented favorably as to his character, reputation, associates, and loyalty and anything he would say about the

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appointee would be of a highly favorable nature. He would definitely recommend the appointee for a position of confidence and trust with the government.

Washington Redskins

① MILTON KING, Vice President and Treasurer, Washington Redskins Football Club, was contacted on December 1, 1975, by SA [REDACTED] KING advised that he has known the appointee for 10 to 15 years. He indicated that he has been part owner of the Redskins since 1935. Approximately 8 years ago, the appointee purchased stock in the Washington Redskins and became President and Director of the organization. He has a tremendous regard for the appointee's personal qualifications as a professional attorney and indicated that he would give him the highest recommendation possible. Throughout the years he has come to know the appointee as a dynamic and highly-talented individual. He stated the appointee's reputation in the Washington area speaks for itself. He feels this reputation is well earned. His character and morals are above reproach and he feels he is a dedicated American. He would most definitely recommend WILLIAMS for any position of confidence and trust with the government.

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WILLIAMS PROPERTIES
839 17TH STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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[] accountant advised SA [] on December 2, 1975 that the above business is a privately owned real estate holding. Mr WILLIAMS is the sole owner and manager. It is not incorporated in the District of Columbia. She advised that the properties are as follows:

Hill Building 839 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Otis Building, 810 18th Street, N.W. , Washington, D.C.

Marshall Building, 1910 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Safeway Building, 6700 Columbia Park Road, Landover, MD.

[] added that she handles the building managing and there is a staff of 10-12 people to handle maintenance. She believes that WILLIAMS began in the real estate business in the early 1950's. She enjoyed working for the appointee and knew of nothing of a derogatory nature concerning him.

PERSONAL ASSOCIATES

⑧ HARRY J. COVINGTON III, Covington and Burling, 888 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised that he is familiar with the appointee mostly through reputation. He has attended several luncheons and business functions with the appointee and has always found him to be well-versed and highly intelligent. He knew of nothing of a derogatory nature concerning the appointee and commented favorably as to his character, reputation, loyalty, and associates. Based on his exposure to the appointee, he would recommend him for a position of confidence and trust.

⑧ JAMES MCKAY, Covington and Burling, advised SA [redacted] on November 26, 1975, that he has known the appointee since 1942 or 1943, when both attended Georgetown Law School. He recalled the appointee receiving a discharge from the U.S. Air Force after being involved in an air crash. He feels that he has been professionally associated with the appointee since approximately 1947. He has engaged the appointee as a client and has always been favorably impressed with his image. He does know the appointee's wife and has attended several social functions with them. He does not consider himself to be an extremely close friend of the appointees, however, does consider himself to be among his closer associates. He felt that the appointee's reputation as an attorney and businessman was well earned. He stated that this was a most enviable reputation. He commented favorably as to his character, reputation, associates and loyalty and would recommend him for a position of confidence and trust with the government.

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FRANK ROBERSON, Attorney, Hogan and Hartson, 815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised SA [redacted] on November 26, 1975, that he has known

the appointee since approximately 1946. At that time, the appointee was an associate of above law firm and was employed as a Trial Attorney. He remained as such until approximately 1950, when he departed Hogan and Hartson to establish his own law firm. It was his opinion that appointee felt that he would not achieve the recognition deserved if he remained with the long-established he was employed with. He described WILLIAMS as an outstanding lawyer who was very personal and always in the limelight. He felt that the appointee's reputation was well deserved and hard fought for. He indicated that the appointee has a high opinion of himself which is probably a prerequisite for becoming an above-average attorney. He commented favorably as to the appointee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty and would recommend him for a position of confidence and trust.

17 GEORGE MONK, Attorney, Hogan and Hartson, advised that he has been associated with the appointee since approximately 1945. He described the appointee as a good trial lawyer who was more liberal than he (MONK) would like. Everything he would say concerning the appointee would be of a highly favorable nature other than that and could think of nothing of a derogatory nature to report. He commented favorably as to the appointee's character, integrity, and associates. He felt he was a loyal American citizen. He would recommend him for a position of confidence and trust.

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U.S. District Court
3rd and Constitution Avenues, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
ALLAN E. JOHNSON on December 1, 1975:

Chief Judge GEORGE L. HART, JR. advised he has known the appointee, EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, for 25 years. He commented favorably concerning his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. He stated he has been professionally associated with the appointee and also knows him socially. The appointee tried the Governor CONNELLY case before him. He considers the appointee to be a first-class attorney, and a very fine and excellent gentleman. He highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

Casch Judge OLIVER CASCH advised he has known the appointee for 30 years. He commented favorably concerning his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. He first met the appointee shortly after World War II when Judge CASCH and he were advocates in court. He considers the appointee to be an excellent attorney. The appointee tried the BOBBY BAKER case before him. He is a top-notch advocate, astute, able lawyer with great ability.

Chief Judge WILLIAM B. JONES advised he has known the appointee for a good many years. He commented favorably concerning his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. He knows the appointee professionally and socially. He is able and affable, and one with excellent ability as an attorney. He highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

Judge JOHN H. PRATT advised he first met the appointee 30 years ago when they were members of the Board of Admissions at the University Club. He commented favorably concerning his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. He considers the appointee to be a very capable individual, as good a trial lawyer as there is in the District of Columbia and one who is always well prepared and he expects him to do well in anything

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he attempts. He highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

L. Judge THOMAS A. FLANNERY advised he has known the appointee since 1951. He commented favorably concerning his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. He knows him socially and professionally tried cases against the appointee when Judge FLANNERY was an Assistant U.S. Attorney. He considers the appointee to be an outstanding attorney and a fine man. He recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

L. Judge JUNE GREEN advised she has known the appointee for many years. She commented favorably concerning his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. He has practiced before her in her court room. She considers him to be one of the most able attorneys who ever appeared before her. She stated one could not find a better man. She recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

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U.S. Court of Appeals for the
District of Columbia
3rd and Constitution Avenues, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

in Court of Appeals
Judge EDWARD A. TAMM advised he first met the
appointee 25 years ago when the appointee argued cases before
him in the U.S. District Court. He commented favorably con-
cerning his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty.
He described the appointee as a very capable advocate. He
is intelligent, honest, imaginative, unselfish and devotes
his time to judicial problems. He recommended him without
qualification for a position of trust and confidence with
the United States Government.

in Court of Appeals
Judge ROGER ROBB advised he has known the appointee
for 25 years. He commented favorably concerning his character,
associates, reputation, and loyalty. He stated he knows the
appointee socially and professionally and they are in some
of the same organizations. The appointee has argued cases
in the past in Judge ROBB's court room. He considers the
appointee to have great ability and to be very personable.
The appointee is one who gets along well with others, a
great trial lawyer, and very diplomatic. He recommended him
for a position of trust and confidence with the United States
Government.

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United States Senators

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] on December 1, 1975:

(2) United States Senator J. GLENN BEALL, JR., Maryland, advised the appointee, EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS is known to him, but he does not know him well personally. He stated he did not know anything derogatory regarding the character, associates, reputation, or loyalty of the appointee. Everything he knows about him is favorable and he would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

(2) United States Senator EDMUND S. MUSKIE, Main, advised he has known the appointee personally for the past 15 years. He considers him to be a very fine person in all respects. He is very highly regarded professionally and personally. He is a capable, honest, dependable, and trustworthy individual, and he commented favorably regarding his character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. He recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

(2) United States Senator ABRAHAM RIBICOFF, Connecticut, advised he has known the appointee personally for over 25 years. The appointee is a sincere, very capable attorney. He is very highly regarded professionally and personally, and he commented favorably regarding his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. He recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

SA [] caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D.C., and was advised on November 28, 1975, that the files contained a satisfactory credit record for the appointee.

On December 1, 1975, SC [] determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee or his wife.

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

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A review of the records at the Department of Motor Vehicles for the District of Columbia indicate that the appointee maintains a valid D.C. drivers permit number 2115234. Records indicated that appointee was issued traffic citation for Speeding on February 18, 1973, and was convicted. Also on February 6, 1972, appointee was issued traffic citation for Turning From Wrong Lane also convicted. The file contains no additional pertinent information. *and amounts of fines not indicated.*

On November 26, 1975, SC [] searched the files of the U.S. Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the appointee or his spouse.

On November 26, 1975, SC [] caused a search to be made of the files of the Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department and was advised that no identifiable adult criminal record could be located regarding the appointee or his spouse, or in []

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On December 3, 1975, SA [] determined that EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS is not the subject of any investigation by the Watergate Special Prosecution Force.

On December 1, 1975, SC [] caused a search to be made of the files of the following organizations concerning bar membership and no record was found concerning the appointee:

Committee on Grievances, U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia (USDCDC).

Federal Bar Association.

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On December 1, 1975, SC [] was informed the records of the below-listed organizations disclosed the following information concerning the appointee:

The files of the Lawyers Register, USDCDC, revealed the appointee was admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia on October 10, 1944.

The records of the Supreme Court of the U.S. disclosed he was admitted to practice before this court on December 9, 1947 and is in good standing.

The files of the District of Columbia Bar Association revealed he became a member of this association on January 2, 1945 and is currently a member in good standing.

On December 1, 1975, SC [] caused a review of the records of the District of Columbia Bar (D. C. Unified Bar) which disclosed that the appointee was admitted to practice before this bar on January 18, 1972 and is presently an active member in good standing. The records further disclosed that there have been no complaints files against the appointee.

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TO DIRECTOR

WFO (161-11031)

BOSTON

NEW YORK

FROM CHICAGO (161-3374) (P)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED DECEMBER 2,
1975, WITHOUT FAIL

ON DECEMBER 2, 1975, [REDACTED] CLERK, AMERICAN
BAR ASSOCIATION (ABA), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED APPOINTEE
WAS CHAIRMAN OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION
1970-1972. OTHER MEMBERS OF THAT COMMITTEE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

JOSEPH A CALIFANO JR., 1229 19TH STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON,
D.C.; SAMUEL DASH, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, 600
NEW JERSEY AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.; CHARLES H. ROGOVIN,
SUITE 700, 1015 18TH STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.; JUDGE
ED ALLEN TAMM, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, U.S. COURTHOUSE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.; FRED M. VINSON JR., 800 17TH STREET, N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D.C.; FRANK S. HOGAN, [REDACTED] NEW

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YORK CITY AND JAMES VORENGERG, HARVARD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL,
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS.

[REDACTED] STATED APPOINTEE ALSO MEMBER OF CRIMINAL
JUSTICE SECTION. NO FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS
SECTION AT ABA, CHICAGO. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING
APPOINTEE'S ACTIVITIES IN THIS SECTION CAN BE OBTAINED
FROM [REDACTED] STAFF DIRECTOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION,
ABA, 1800 M STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

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NO RECORD OF APPOINTEE ON ANY OTHER COMMITTEES AT
ABA, CHICAGO.

WASHINGTON FIELD, BOSTON AND NEW YORK REQUESTED TO
INTERVIEW ABOVE AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (161-5369)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS; SPI; BUDED DECEMBER 2, 1975

REWFOTELETYPE, NOVEMBER 27, 1975.

NOVEMBER 28, 1975, EDWARD WEINFELD, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, ADVISED KNOWN APPOINTEE TWELVE TO FIFTEEN YEARS, HAVING SERVED ON SEVERAL PANELS AT JUDICIAL CONFERENCES WITH APPOINTEE. APPOINTEE APPEARED BEFORE WEINFELD NUMBER OF CASES. WEINFELD ADVISES APPOINTEE HAS HIGHEST REPUTATION OF ATTORNEY, ALWAYS THOROUGHLY PREPARED, A DESERVED REPUTATION, COMPETENT AND MAN OF OUTSTANDING ABILITY. APPOINTEE LOYAL AMERICAN, PERSON OF HIGHEST MORAL CHARACTER. WEINFELD ADVISED KNOWS NOTHING IN BACKGROUND OF QUESTIONABLE NATURE, ADVISES TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, NOTHING IN APPOINTEE'S BUSINESS COMMITMENTS THAT WOULD BE CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH POSITION WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. WEINFELD ADVISED KNOWS NOTHING DEROGATORY, HIGHLY RECOMMENDS.

NOVEMBER 28, 1975, EDMUND L. PALMIEPI, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, ADVISED KNOWN

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APPOINTEE FOR MANY YEARS, PROFESSIONAL/LEGAL LEVEL. APPOINTEE PERSON OF OUTSTANDING CHARACTER, LOYAL AMERICAN, EXCELLENT MORAL CHARACTER. APPOINTEE HAS HAD SEVERAL TRIALS BEFORE JUSTICE PALMIERI. PALMIERI ADVISES ALWAYS WELL PREPARED, COURTEOUS AND OUTSTANDING ATTORNEY OF HIGHEST COMPETENCE. PALMIERI ADVISED APPOINTEE "MODEL OF FORENSIC ABILITY", AND KNOWS NOTHING OF QUESTIONABLE NATURE REGARDING BACKGROUND. APPOINTEE PERSON OF HIGHEST MORAL AND LEGAL ETHICS, HAS EXCELLENT FLAIR AND SUBSTANCE. APPOINTEE "TRIAL ATTORNEY'S TRIAL ATTORNEY". APPOINTEE WITHOUT EQUAL IN PROFESSION, HAS OUTSTANDING KNOWLEDGE OF LAW. JUSTICE PALIERI DECLINED FORMAL REPUTATION, ADVISED THAT HE WOULD STAND ON COMMENTS MADE. PALMIERI ADVISES, NOT IN GOOD ETHICAL PRACTICE TO OFFER RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE BAR.

③ NOVEMBER 28, 1975, ^{IN 256} INSER B. WYATT, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, ADVISED KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR MANY YEARS, HAS APPEARED BEFORE HIS COURT IN FOUR CASES. KNOWLEDGE OF APPOINTEE PROFESSIONAL/LEGAL IN NATURE. APPOINTEE MAN OF EXPERIENCE, OUTSTANDING ABILITY, SPLENDID ATTORNEY, AND

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HAS HIGHEST REPUTATION IN LEGAL FIELD AS ATTORNEY. APPOINTEE MAN OF HIGHEST ETHICAL MORAL STANDARDS, LOYAL AMERICAN AND IS MAN OF "FINEST TRADITION IN LEGAL PROFESSION". WYATT ADVISED SERVED WITH APPOINTEE ON FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE JUDICIAL CONFERENCE, AND APPOINTEE HAS OUTSTANDING KNOWLEDGE OF FEDERAL RULES AND RULES OF EVIDENCE HIMSELF. APPOINTEE A NOTED LEGAL SCHOLAR AND ATTORNEY, KNOWS NOTHING OF DEROGATORY NATURE IN PERSONAL OR BUSINESS BACKGROUND. WYATT RECOMMENDS WITHOUT RESERVATION.

④ NOVEMBER 28, 1975, JACK B. WEINSTEIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, ADVISED KNOWN APPOINTEE TEN YEARS PROFESSIONAL LEVEL. WEINSTEIN ADVISED APPOINTEE HAS NOT APPEARED BEFORE HIM, BUT APPOINTEE'S ASSOCIATES IN LAW FIRM HAVE APPEARED BEFORE HIM. APPOINTEE ONE OF FOREMOST LITIGATORS IN COUNTRY, HAS OUTSTANDING GRASP OF CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW PRINCIPLES. APPOINTEE SERVED TEN YEARS ON ADVISORY COMMITTEE, JUDICIAL CONFERENCE, DRAFTING RULES OF EVIDENCE, FEDERAL LEVEL. APPOINTEE MAN OF EXCELLENT JUDGEMENT, A PROFESSIONAL WITH CLIENT'S CASES,

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HIGHEST MORAL ETHICAL STANDARDS. JUDGE WEINSTEIN ADVISED THAT KNOWS OF NOTHING OF QUESTIONABLE NATURE OR CONFLICT OF INTEREST BETWEEN APPOINTEE'S BUSINESS COMMITMENTS AND PERSONAL. WEINSTEIN RECOMMENDS WITHOUT RESERVATION.

⑤ NOVEMBER 28, 1975, J. EDWARD LUMBARD, SENIOR JUDGE, ^{Court of Appeals} UNITED STATES SECOND CIRCUIT, FOLEY SQUARE, NEW YORK, ADVISED KNOWN APPOINTEE TWENTY FIVE YEARS, AND CONSIDERS APPOINTEE LEADING TRIAL ATTORNEY IN COUNTRY. APPOINTEE HAS ALWAYS HAS SHOWN GOOD JUDGEMENT, MAN OF OUTSTANDING ETHICAL AND MORAL INTEGRITY, AND KNOWS NOTHING OF DEROGATORY NATURE IN BACKGROUND. APPOINTEE HAS NATIONAL PREEMINENCE IN LEGAL PROFESSION, HAS ARGUED APPEALS BEFORE JUDGE LUMBARD. LUMBARD ADVISED APPOINTEE MEMBER OF ABA COMMITTEES ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE, 1964 THROUGH 1968, AND COMMITTEE ON FAIR TRIAL AND FREE PRESS WHICH WAS HEADED BY LUMBARD. APPOINTEE ALSO SERVED ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON POLICE FUNCTIONS AND LUMBARD KNOWS NOTHING IN PERSONAL OR BUSINESS BACKGROUND, THAT WOULD BE CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR QUESTIONABLE IN NATURE. JUSTICE LUMBARD ADVISED

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ONLY CONSIDERATION IS WHETHER APPOINTEE WILL HAVE ADEQUATE TIME TO DEVOTE TO GOVERNMENT SERVICE AS REGARDS TO HIS PERSONAL BUSINESS COMMITMENTS IN LEGAL FIELD. LUMBARD RECOMMENDS WITHOUT RESERVATION.

⑥ DECEMBER 1, 1975, PETE ROZELLE, COMMISSIONER, NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE, 410 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ADVISED KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE 1960, THROUGH PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL. APPOINTEE PERSON OF HIGHEST LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES AND MORAL CHARACTER, ABOVE REPROACH. APPOINTEE INTELLIGENT MAN OF EXCELLENT JUDGEMENT AND CLEAR LUCID LINE. ROZELLE ADVISED KNOWS NOTHING OF CONTROVERSIAL NATURE REGARDING APPOINTEE'S BUSINESS INTEREST, AND ADVISED HAS HIGHEST REGARD AS OUTSTANDING ATTORNEY. ROZELLE ADVISES THAT IN SOCIAL CONTACT, APPOINTEE HAS ALWAYS MAINTAINED EXCELLENT JUDGEMENT AND SHOWN EXCELLENT DISCRETION. ROZELLE ADVISED KNOWS NOTHING OF DEROGATORY NATURE IN APPOINTEE'S BACKGROUND AND RECOMMENDS HIGHLY. ROZELLE ADVISED ART MODELL, PRESIDENT, CLEVELAND BROWNS, JACK KENT COOK, ASSOCIATED THROUGH WASHINGTON

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RED SKINS, CURRENTLY IN LOS ANGELES, ROBERT STPAUSS,
HEAD DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
AND WELLINGTON MARA, HEAD, NEW YORK GIANTS, CLOSE PERSONAL
ASSOCIATE OF APPOINTEE.

DECEMBER 1, 1975, SECRETARY TO WELLINGTON MARA, PRESIDENT,
NEW YORK FOOTBALL GIANTS, 15 COLUMBUS CIRCLE, NEW YORK, NEW
YORK, ADVISED MARA CURRENTLY ATTENDING FUNERAL OF CLOSE
PERSONAL FRIEND IN PHILADELPHIA, AND NOT AVAILABLE FOR
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FROM: SAC WFO (161-11032) (P)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED DECEMBER
 2, 1975, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED NOVEMBER 25, 1975.

FOR INFORMATION OF OFFICES NOT RECEIVING PRIOR
 COMMUNICATION, WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED VERY EXPEDITE
 INVESTIGATION OF WILLIAMS, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR
 PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED.

BORN MAY 21, 1920, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, AND RESIDES
 8901 DURHAM DRIVE, POTOMAC, MARYLAND.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE MEMBERS OF THE ADHOC
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 APPOINTEE SERVED.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE EDWARD J. DEVITT
(CHIEF JUDGE) ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE LLOYD F. MAC MAHON
(SDNY) NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE A. SHERMAN
CHRISTIANSSEN, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

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MR. B. WARREN HART, [REDACTED] ST. PAUL,
MINNESOTA.

MR. WILLIAM T. KIRBY, [REDACTED] WAUKEGAN,
ILLINOIS.

MR. ROBERT W. MESERVE (OFFICE) 125 HIGH STREET, BOSTON,
MASSACHUSETTS.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE MEMBERS OF THE ADHOC
COMMITTEE ON RULES OF EVIDENCE, PRACTICE AND PROCEEDURE:

CHAIRMAN, ALBERT E. JENNER, ATTORNEY, IBM PLAZA,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE JOE E. ESTES, DALLAS, TEXAS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE ROBERT VAN PECT,
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE CHARLES W. JOINER, DETROIT,
MICHIGAN.

WILLIAMS ALSO KNOWN TO LARRY O'BRIEN, COMMISSIONER,
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF TEXAS, JOHN B. CONNALLY, OFFICE,
FIRST CITY NATIONAL BANK, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

FRANK TURKHEIMEER, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LAW SCHOOL,
MADISON, WISCONSIN, WHO PRESENTED CASE FOR GOVERNMENT AGAINST
JOHN CONNOLLY, WHO WAS REPRESENTED BY WILLIAMS.

RECEIVING OFFICES REVIEW ABOVE AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION.

SUTEL RESULTS.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: BALTIMORE (161-4513) P

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS. SPECIAL INQUIRY.

BUDED: DECEMBER 2, 1975, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO BALTIMORE, NOVEMBER 25, 1975; AND WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO BALTIMORE, DECEMBER 1, 1975.

ON DECEMBER 1, 1975 [REDACTED], MARYLAND STATE POLICE, PIKESVILLE, MARYLAND, ADVISED THAT SHE HAD NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPOINTEE, HIS DECEASED SPOUSE, HIS PRESENT SPOUSE, HIS SON [REDACTED], HIS DAUGHTER [REDACTED], HIS SON [REDACTED], HIS SON [REDACTED], HIS CHILD [REDACTED], HIS SON [REDACTED] OR HIS DAUGHTER [REDACTED] BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED.

ON NOVEMBER 28, 1975 RECORDS OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION (MVA), GLEN BURNIE, MARYLAND, REVEALED THAT THE APPOINTEE, DATE OF BIRTH MAY 31, 1929, HAD A CLEAR DRIVING RECORD WITH

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AGENCY BY SA [REDACTED] AT FORT MEADE,
MARYLAND ON NOVEMBER 26, 1975.

ON NOVEMBER 28, 1975 DCII ADVISED THAT
INFORMATION POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH THE AP-
POINTEE IS LOCATED IN THE FILES OF THE U. S.
ARMY INVESTIGATIVE RECORDS REPOSITORY (USAIRR),
FORT MEADE, MARYLAND. PERTINENT FILES HAVE
BEEN REQUESTED AND WILL BE REVIEWED WHEN AVAIL-
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ON DECEMBER 2, 1975 [REDACTED] CHIEF
DEPUTY CLERK, COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE STATE OF
MARYLAND, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND, ADVISED THAT
EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE
MARYLAND STATE BAR AND, THEREFORE, COULD NOT
HAVE HAD ANY GRIEVANCES OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS
FILED AGAINST HIM.

LEADS:

BALTIMORE DIVISION AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

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WILL REVIEW USAIRR FILE WHEN AVAILABLE AND
IMMEDIATELY REPORT RESULTS TO BUREAU.

WFO AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

INVESTIGATION AT ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND REVEALED
INDIVIDUALS SERVING WITH WILLIAMS ON MARYLAND
JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT INCLUDE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
TELEPHONE [REDACTED] AND ATTORNEYS ^{D. WARREN} DANIEL DONOHUE
AND EDWARD B. ^{LANE} LANE, JR. WFO CONTACT ABOVE IN-
DIVIDUALS RE APPLICANT'S CHAIRMANSHIP OF AFORE-
MENTIONED COMMITTEE.

ADMINISTRATIVE: [REDACTED]

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NONE OF THE PERSONS CONTACTED REQUESTED CON-
FIDENTIALITY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY
ACT.
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (161-2948) (RUC)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED 2, 1975,

WITHOUT FAIL

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, DECEMBER 1, 1975.

ON DECEMBER 2, 1975, JACK KENT ^{Cook} COOK, PRESIDENT, CALIFORNIA SPORTS, INCORPORATED, INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HE FIRST MET APPOINTEE IN 1959 THROUGH MILTON KING, PART OWNER OF. WASHINGTON REDSKINS. WILLIAMS SOUGHT TO PURCHASE 50 SHARES OF STOCK IN THE TEAM THROUGH KING AND EVENTUALLY ACQUIRED 14.3 PERCENT OF THE STOCK; COOK HIMSELF HOLDING 71.0 PERCENT. COOK SAID THEIR RELATIONSHIP WENT FROM A BUSINESS TO A CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATION OVER THE YEARS. CURRENTLY, APPOINTEE BESIDES BEING A PART OWNER OF THE WASHINGTON REDSKINS, HE ALSO ACTS AS COOK'S ATTORNEY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

COOK ADVISED THAT WILLIAMS HAS A NATIONAL REPUTATION FOR BEING AN OUTSTANDING TRIAL LAWYER. HE STATED APPOINTEE IS A HARD WORKING, CONSCIENTIOUS, LOYAL INDIVIDUAL WHO TO HIS

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KNOWLEDGE HAS NO UNFAVORABLE INCIDENTS REFLECTING ON HIS CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY. COOK INDICATED HE IS AWARE OF THE POSITION FOR WHICH WILLIAMS IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BUREAU AND THAT THE PRESIDENT, IN HIS OPINION, IS VERY LUCKY THAT A MAN OF WILLIAMS' STATURE AND COMPETENCE WOULD ACCEPT A PUBLIC APPOINTMENT. COOK SUMMARIZED BY DESCRIBING APPOINTEE AS ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING MEN HE KNOWS AND WOULD GIVE HIM HIS UNQUALIFIED AND ENTHUSIASTIC RECOMMENDATION FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

COOK ADVISED THAT HE KNOWS OF NO CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE OF APPOINTEE ON THE WEST COAST BUT COULD SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING NAMES AS INDIVIDUALS IN THE EAST WHO COULD POSSIBLY COMMENT RE APPOINTEE:

ART BUCHWALD, COLUMNIST, WASHINGTON, D.C.; SENATOR EDWARD MUSKIE, U.S. SENATE.

ADMINISTRATIVE

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO NOTED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SALT LAKE CITY (161-309) (P)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED DECEMBER 2, 1975, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE WFO TELETYPE DATED DECEMBER 2, 1975.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE A. SHERMAN CHRISTIANSEN, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, CONTACTED BY SA [REDACTED] DECEMBER

2, 1975. STATED HE SERVED WITH EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS ON THE ADHOC COMMITTEE ON COURT FACILITIES AND DESIGN FROM 1971 UNTIL THE COMMITTEE WAS DISBANDED LAST YEAR. HE DID NOT KNOW WILLIAMS PERSONALLY BEFORE THAT TIME. HE SAID HE ADMIRES WILLIAMS ABILITITES AND REGARDS HIM AS ONE OF THE FIVE OR TEN FINEST ATTORNEYS IN THE COUNTRY. HE SAID TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, WILLIAMS IS A PERSON OF INTEGRITY WHO HAS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN HIS PROFESSION. HE KNOWS NOTHING AT ALL UNFAVORABLE CONCERNING WILLIAMS AND RECOMMENDS HIM WITHOUT ANY RESERVATION WHATSOEVER.

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: BOSTON 161-4114 (P)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPIN.

RE WFO TEL TO BOSTON, DECEMBER 2, 1975.

MR. ROBERT W. MESERVE, ATTORNEY, 125 HIGH STREET, BOSTON, MASS., FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, AND

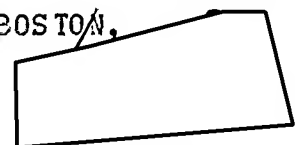
PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE APPROXIMATELY TEN TO FIFTEEN YEARS, BOTH PROFESSIONALLY AND SOCIALLY.

HE RELATED THAT APPOINTEE AND HE SERVED AS MEMBERS OF THE ADHOC COMMITTEE ON COURT FACILITIES AND DESIGN AND ALSO WERE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS. HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A VERY ABLE PERSON WITH AN EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION, AND ASSOCIATES AND LOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID HE KNOWS OF NOTHING OF AN UNFAVORABLE NATURE CONCERNING APPOINTEE. HE RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE WITHOUT RESERVATION FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PROVING APPOINTEE POSSESSES THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THAT POSITION.

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: BOSTON (161-4114) (RHC)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS; SPIN, BUDED 12/2/75.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE, DECEMBER 2, 1975 AND BOSTON

TELETYPE DATED DECEMBER 3, 1975.

ON DECEMBER 3, 1975, PROFESSOR JAMES VORENBERG, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS ADVISED THAT HE ORIGINALLY MADE MR. WILLIAMS ACQUAINTANCE ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO WHEN MR. VORENBERG WAS SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE. HE SAID THEY ALSO HAD LIMITED CONTACT AS MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (ABA) SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION IN 1970 - 1972. MR. VORENBERG STATED HE WAS MOST FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH THE LEADERSHIP AND AGGRESSIVENESS DISPLAYED BY MR. WILLIAMS IN THE ABA SPECIAL COMMITTEE ROLE. HE EXPRESSED HIS UNQUALIFIED CONFIDENCE IN MR. WILLIAMS PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE AND RECOMMENDED HIM FOR AN ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-11031) (P)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: DECEMBER 2,
1975, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE, DECEMBER 2, 1975.

INVESTIGATION AT FEDERAL PROSECUTORS OFFICE, WASHINGTON,
D.C., REVEALS FRANK TUERKHEIMER HAS RETURNED TO UNIVERSITY
OF WISCONSIN LAW SCHOOL AND CAN BE REACHED AT PHONE (608)
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FROM CHICAGO (161-3374) (RUC)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPECIAL INQUIRY

RE BUREAU TELETYPE DECEMBER 2, 1975.

① ON DECEMBER 3, 1975, WILLIAM T. KIRBY, ATTORNEY, PRUDENTIAL PLAZA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR 10 YEARS. FIRST MET HIM IN WASHINGTON THROUGH SHARING INTEREST IN A CASE WITH ANOTHER MEMBER OF APPOINTEE'S FIRM. STATED HE SERVED WITH APPOINTEE ON A AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COURT FACILITIES AND DESIGN IN 1971, AND THEY HAVE ATTENDED TOGETHER MANY ABA FUNCTIONS.

KIRBY DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS AN OUTSTANDING LAWYER OF EXCELLENT REPUTATION AND HIGH INTEGRITY, WHO IS COMPLETELY LOYAL TO THE U.S. STATED APPOINTEE WOULD SERVE WITH GREAT DISTINCTION IN ANY POSITION TO WHICH PRESIDENT MIGHT APPOINT HIM.

② ON DECEMBER 4, 1975, ALBERT E. JENNER, PARTNER LAW FIRM OF JENNER AND BLOCK, ONE IBM PLAZA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE OVER 10 YEARS AND BOTH SERVED ON

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AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RULES OF EVIDENCE, PRACTICE AND
PROCEDURE. THEY WERE APPOINTED TO THIS COMMITTEE IN 1965 BY CHIEF
JUSTICE BERGER OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT. THEY COMPLETED
THEIR WORK IN 1972, WHEN THE CONGRESS ENACTED TO LAW THE
RULES PROPOSED BY THE COMMITTEE IN 1974 AND THE PRESIDENT
SIGNED THIS LAW ON JANUARY 2, 1975, AT WHICH TIME THE NEW
RULES WENT INTO EFFECT. JENNER STATED IT WAS THE JUDGMENT
OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE THAT APPOINTEE WAS
COMPLETELY AND THOROUGHLY OBJECTIVE IN HIS VIEWS. THE
APPOINTEE PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE RULES OF EVIDENCE WHICH,
FROM A SELFISH POINT OF VIEW, WOULD BE TO HIS OWN DETRIMENT
AS A CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYER. MR. JENNER STATED APPOINTEE
IS AN ABSOLUTELY SUPERB LAWYER OF HIGH CHARACTER AND
INTEGRITY AND A MAN WHO SHOWS EXCELLENT JUDGMENT AND
TREMENDOUS ABILITY. HE DECLARED HE WOULD RECOMMEND
APPOINTEE HIGHLY FOR ANY POSITION WHATSOEVER.
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TO: DIRECTOR

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FROM: MILWAUKEE (161-895) (RUC)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS; SPIN. BUDED: DECEMBER 2, 1975 (PAST DUE)

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 3, 1975.

ON DECEMBER 3, 1975, FRANK TUERKHEIMER, PROFESSOR - LAW, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON, WISCONSIN, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE ON PROFESSIONAL AND FRIEND BASIS FOR SEVERAL YEARS. APPOINTEE WAS LEGAL DEFENSE FOR A PROMINENT CLIENT FOR WHICH TUERKHEIMER PROSECUTED FOR THE GOVERNMENT. TUERKHEIMER DESCRIBED HIM AS AN HONEST, TRUSTWORTHY INDIVIDUAL AND ONE WITHIN WHOM CONFIDENCE COULD BE PLACED. HE IS WELL RESPECTED IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION AND IS HIGHLY THOUGHT OF FOR HIS PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE. DURING THE TRIAL, APPOINTEE DID SEVERAL "BRILLIANT" MANEUVERS AND REPRESENTED HIS CLIENT IN A PROFESSIONAL MANNER. HE IS A LOYAL U.S. CITIZEN AND NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY GROUPS THAT ARE HOSTILE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. BASED ON HIS FEELINGS HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY.

IN VIEW OF PAST DEADLINE, NO REPORT SUBMITTED, UACB.

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INVESTIGATION WERE ADVISED OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY AND DISCLOSURE
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1:36AM DECEMBER 5, 1975 GAB FOR URGENT DECEMBER 4, 1975 GBM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (161-5369) (RM)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED: DECEMBER 2,

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DECEMBER 2, 1975, AND CGTELETYPE, DATED DECEMBER 2, 1975.

ON DECEMBER 3, 1975, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE,
(USDCJ), SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK (SDNY), LLOYD MAC MAHON,
ADVISED KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE 1955, WHEN APPOINTEE DEFENDING FRANK
COSTELLO, NOTED UNDERWORLD FIGURE. MAC MAHON WAS WITNESS FOR
PROSECUTION IN CASE AND AUSA HANDLING GOVERNMENT CASE. CONSIDERS
OUTSTANDING ATTORNEY, KNOWS OF NO IMPROPRIETY OR CONFLICT OF
INTEREST IN APPOINTEE'S CONSIDERATION FOR POSITION WITH
GOVERNMENT. MAC MAHON ADVISED ALTHOUGH APPOINTEE HAS APPEARED AS
DEFENSE FOR A NUMBER OF PERSONS OF "INFAMOUS NOTORIETY", HE HAS
NEVER KNOWN ANYTHING THAT WOULD REFLECT ON APPOINTEE IN DEROGATORY
MANNER. APPOINTEE OUTSTANDING ATTORNEY, PERSON OF HIGHEST MORAL
AND ETHNICAL CHARACTER, AND SINCERE INDIVIDUAL. APPOINTEE IS

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NOTED AS ONE OF MOST OUTSTANDING ATTORNEYS IN COUNTRY. APPOINTEE
PERSON OF EXCELLENT JUDGEMENT, ALWAYS THOROUGHLY PREPARED.
MAC MAHON RECOMMENDS FOR POSITION WITH GOVERNMENT WITHOUT
RESERVATION.

F *from chart, also Nat. Comm.*
(2) ON DECEMBER 3, 1975, LAWRENCE O'BRIEN, COMMISSIONER OF
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION, 2 PENNSYLVANIA PLAZA, NY, NY,
ADVISED KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR MANY YEARS, AND MOST RECENTLY WHEN
APPOINTEE DEFENDED O'BRIEN AND DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE IN
WATERGATE MATTERS. APPOINTEE LOYAL AMERICAN, PERSON OF OUT-
STANDING ETHNICAL CHARACTER, AND ONE OF FINEST ATTORNEYS IN
COUNTRY. O'BRIEN ADVISED HAS NEVER KNOWN OF ANY INSTANCE IN WHICH
APPOINTEE INVOLVED IN ANY ACTIVITY OF QUESTIONABLE OR DEROGATORY
NATURE, ANY IMPROPRIETIES, OR IMMORAL ACTIVITIES. APPOINTEE
LOYAL AMERICAN OF HIGHEST CHARACTER, EXCELLENT JUDGEMENT, AND
PERSONABLE, SINCERE INDIVIDUAL. O'BRIEN ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE
DESERVED REPUTATION IN LEGAL FIELD. O'BRIEN RECOMMENDS
WITHOUT HESITATION.

FRANK S. HOGAN, FORMER MANHATTAN DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
DECEASED APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-11031) P

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS
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Re WFO airtel, 12-2-75.

ADMINISTRATIVE: The following individuals were not available for interview and UCAB no further attempts will be made to interview them: CLARK CLIFFORD, [] and []

LEADS: WFO: Interview [] LAYNE, and DONOHUE (in trans.)
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Will resolve appointee's Military service.

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① ROBERT STRAUSS, Chairman, Democratic National Committee, 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. advised SA [] on December 3, 1975 that he has known the appointee well for 6 years and casually before that for a number of years. He has been Treasurer of the DNC since October 1974, at his request. He described him as a first rate lawyer with perception, intelligence, and good judgement. There is no question as to his character or morals. He stated that his broad following is well deserved and has an outstanding reputation in several fields. He would recommend him for any position of confidence and trust with the government.

② FRED M. VINSON, JR, 800 17th Street, N.W. advised that he has known the appointee since about 1951. He was a committee member with the appointee on the Special Committee on Crime Prevention. He has opposed the appointee on several cases and has also worked jointly with him on others. He has always found the appointee to conduct himself as a gentleman and a person the legal profession could be proud of. He knows the appointee's wife AGNES and indicated that they have a stable marriage. He felt that the appointee had a well deserved reputation and he considered him a loyal American. He commented favorably as to his associates and stated that his character and morals were above reproach. He would recommend him for a position of confidence and trust.

③ CHARLES P. MULDOON, 839 17th Street, N.W. advised that he has known the appointee since 1951. He is "of counsel" with WILLIAMS, CONNOLLY, and CALIFANO. He considers the appointee to be one of the finest individuals he has come to know. He is a person of faith and trust. His integrity, character, and morals are above reproach. He is a man of principles and has always impressed him as being honest in his dealings with others. He has a great capacity to learn and would be an asset to any position. He would highly recommend him for a position of confidence and trust.

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7 On December 3, 1975, SA [] was advised by AUBREY ROBINSON, JR., Judge, United States District Court, 3rd and Constitution Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C., that he has known the appointee, EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS for over 20 years. WILLIAMS has appeared before Judge ROBINSON in his courtroom. They also worked on a committee together which was the Court Facilities and Design Committee in 1970. He commented favorably concerning his character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. He described WILLIAMS as very affable, intelligent, an excellent attorney, hard working, and one who enjoys a good reputation. He highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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The following investigation was conducted on 12/2/75, at the Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., by SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

③ Professor SAM DASH advised that he has known the appointee, EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, for the last 20 years as a lawyer. He advised that he has discussed law with Mr. WILLIAMS and observed cases that he has handled. He advised that he was very much impressed with Mr. WILLIAMS' ability as a lawyer and his high degree of professionalism and integrity. He advised that Mr. WILLIAMS does not try to win by any means and is a fine example to other lawyers. Mr DASH advised that he knows of Mr. WILLIAMS' former students and they say that the classes he taught were some of their finest experiences in school. Mr DASH recollects that Mr. WILLIAMS' firm is the General Counsel for the University. Mr. DASH spoke favorably concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty saying that he has the highest moral character and that he knows of nothing that would reflect unfavorably on the appointee or his family. He advised he has always heard favorable comments about the appointee and he would not hesitate to recommend him to a high position in the United States Government, stating he has the ability and the desire to serve.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
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(b) EARL J. SILBERT, U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, advised he tried a case against EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS in the U.S. District Court in 1971. He had met him once or twice prior to the trial. He commented favorably concerning his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. He considers WILLIAMS to be one of the outstanding Trial Attorneys in the United States. He highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

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On December 2, 1975, U.S. Senator CHARLES MC C. MATHIAS, JR., Maryland, advised SA [] he has known the appointee, EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS personally for the past 15 years. He has observed him in court as a trial attorney, adding he is very capable, intelligent, dependable, honest, and trustworthy. He is also very conscientious, hard working, and reliable and he is very highly regarded professionally and personally. He commented favorably regarding his character, loyalty, associates, and reputation, recommending him for a position of trust and confidence.

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FROM HOUSTON (161-788)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU, DEC. 2, 1975.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF TEXAS JOHN CONNALLY COMMENTED THAT HE
WOULD RECOMMEND WILLIAMS VERY HIGHLY AS A MAN OF GREAT
INTEGRITY, ABILITY AND UNQUESTIONED LOYALTY OF THE U. S.
GOVERNMENT. HE ADVISED WILLIAMS HAS A DEEP SENSE OF
OBLIGATION TO PERFORM ALL ASSIGNMENTS GIVEN HIM AND IS
EXTREMELY CAPABLE AND INTELLIGENT. HE SAID HE KNOWS OF NO
DEROGATORY INFORMATION AND WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR A
POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

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Staff Assistant (Security)
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear [redacted]:

Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of investigation concerning Mr. Edward Bennett Williams in accordance with your request received on November 25, 1975.

Information has been received indicating checks of the files of the Central Intelligence Agency, Internal Revenue Service, United States Secret Service, United States Army Investigative Records Repository, and the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, have not been completed. When these checks have been completed and several additional persons who have been unavailable have been interviewed, you will be advised.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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NOTE: Williams, Washington, D. C., attorney, being considered for Presidential appointment, position not indicated. Investigation determined position is that of member of President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. Over the years Williams has gained national reputation as a trial attorney and has represented many individuals reportedly associated with organized crime, as well as James Riddle Hoffa and Robert G. Baker. Investigation favorable and complete except for check of 5 governmental agencies and interviews with several persons who have been unavailable.

December 9, 1975

SUMMARY
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EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. WILLIAMS COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ABILITY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

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Mr. Williams was born on May 31, 1920, in Hartford, Connecticut.

Education

8901 DURHAM DR., POTOMAC, MD.

Mr. Williams attended the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts, from September, 1937, to June, 1941, receiving a B.A. degree, summa cum laude. He ranked second in a graduating class of 261 students.

He entered Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., in September, 1941, and attended until September, 1944, including the summers of 1942, 1943, and 1944, receiving an LL.B. degree. The records of this institution do not indicate a break in Mr. Williams' attendance for military service.

Military Service

Mr. Williams has advised he served in the United States Army Air Force from January, 1942, to late 1942, at which time he was discharged as an aviation cadet.

A representative of the National Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, advised Mr. Williams' military service record was destroyed during the July, 1973, fire which occurred at that installation.

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The records of the FBI Identification Division disclose Mr. Williams was fingerprinted on January 16, 1942, at the time of his appointment or enlistment in the United States Army Air Force as an aviation cadet.

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Edward Bennett Williams

Employment

1944 to 1950

Washington, D. C., law firm of Hogan and Hartson, as a trial attorney

1950 to the present

Washington, D. C., law firm of Williams, Connolly and Califano and its predecessor firms, as a partner

Over the years, Mr. Williams has gained a national reputation as a trial attorney and has represented many prominent persons, such as Joseph R. McCarthy, former United States Senator from Wisconsin, now deceased; Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., former United States Representative from New York, now deceased; Norman M. Littell, former Assistant Attorney General; and John B. Connally, former Secretary of the Treasury. He has also defended many individuals reportedly associated with organized crime, as well as such notable persons as James Riddle Hoffa, former President of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and Robert G. Baker, former Secretary for the Majority, United States Senate.

In addition to his law practice, Mr. Williams was employed from 1946 to 1958 as a Professor of Criminal Law and Evidence by Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., and currently serves as the General Counsel of its law school. From January, 1971, to May, 1971, Mr. Williams was a visiting lecturer at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. Since October, 1974, he has also served as treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, Washington, D. C. Mr. Williams is also President of Pro Football, Incorporated, which operates the Washington Redskins Football Team of the National Football League.

Marital Status and Residence

Mr. Williams is married to the former Agnes Anne Neill, his second wife. They and their four children, [redacted] and [redacted] reside at 8901 Durham Drive, Potomac, Maryland.

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Interviews

J. Glenn Beall, Jr., United States Senator from Maryland, advised in Washington, D. C., he is acquainted with Mr. Williams but does not know him well. He stated he knows nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning Mr. Williams' character, loyalty, reputation, or associates and he recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., United States Senator from Maryland, advised in Washington, D. C., he has known Mr. Williams personally for fifteen years. He described him as an intelligent, conscientious, dependable, hardworking, honest, and trustworthy individual who enjoys an excellent professional reputation. He commented favorably concerning Mr. Williams' character, loyalty, and associates and he recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

Edmund S. Muskie, United States Senator from Maine, advised in Washington, D. C., he has known Mr. Williams personally for fifteen years. He described him as a capable, dependable, honest, and trustworthy individual and said he considers him to be a very fine person in every respect. He commented favorably concerning Mr. Williams' character, loyalty, reputation, and associates and he recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

Abraham A. Ribicoff, United States Senator from Connecticut, advised in Washington, D. C., he has known Mr. Williams personally for over twenty-five years. He stated Mr. Williams is a very capable attorney and said he holds him in high regard both professionally and personally. He commented favorably concerning Mr. Williams' character, loyalty, reputation, and associates and he recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

Jack Kent Cooke, President, California Sports, Incorporated, Inglewood, California, advised he has known Mr. Williams professionally and socially since 1959. He stated Mr. Williams has a national reputation as an outstanding

Edward Bennett Williams

trial attorney and described him as a conscientious and hardworking individual. He advised Mr. Williams is one of the most outstanding persons with whom he is acquainted and said he knows nothing unfavorable concerning Mr. Williams' character, loyalty, reputation, or associates. Mr. Cooke stated he is aware Mr. Williams is being considered for a position as a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and he highly recommended him for any position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

J. Edward Lumbard, Senior Judge, United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, New York, New York, advised he has known Mr. Williams for twenty-five years and considers him to be the leading trial attorney in the United States. He said Mr. Williams has argued cases before him and has always utilized good judgment. He stated Mr. Williams is a man of integrity and has a national reputation in the legal profession. He commented favorably concerning Mr. Williams' character, loyalty, and associates and he recommended him without reservation for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

Lawrence F. O'Brien, Commissioner, National Basketball Association, New York, New York, and former Chairman, Democratic National Committee, advised he has known Mr. Williams for many years. He stated Mr. Williams has represented him, as well as the Democratic National Committee in matters pertaining to the Watergate scandal. He advised Mr. Williams is a man of integrity and is one of the finest attorneys in the United States. He commented favorably concerning Mr. Williams' character, loyalty, reputation, and associates and he highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

Robert W. Meserve, partner, Boston, Massachusetts, law firm of Newman, Meserve, King, and Romero, and former President of the American Bar Association, advised he has known Mr. Williams professionally and socially for approximately fifteen years. He stated he has served with Mr. Williams on various committees and described him as a very capable individual. He said Mr. Williams is a loyal American citizen of excellent character, reputation, and associates and he recommended him without reservation for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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Robert S. Strauss, Chairman, Democratic National Committee, Washington, D. C., advised he has known Mr. Williams for a number of years. He stated Mr. Williams has been serving as the treasurer of the Democratic National Committee since October, 1974, at his, Mr. Strauss', request. He advised Mr. Williams is an intelligent individual who utilizes good judgment. He stated Mr. Williams is an excellent attorney and has an outstanding reputation in the legal profession. He advised there is no question concerning ~~concerning~~ Mr. Williams' character, loyalty, or ~~associates~~ and he highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

Fifty-one additional persons, consisting of professional associates and acquaintances, were interviewed. They stated Mr. Williams is a loyal American citizen of excellent character, reputation, and associates and they recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government. He was variously described as an intelligent, astute, conscientious, honest, industrious, imaginative, and trustworthy individual. It was stated Mr. Williams is a noted legal scholar and has attained a well-deserved reputation as one of the most capable attorneys in the United States. It was further stated Mr. Williams has defended persons from all walks of life, including controversial figures, and has performed with honor and efficiency. Persons acquainted with his close relatives advised they are reputable individuals.

Among those persons interviewed during this investigation were the following:

Albert E. Jenner, Jr., partner, Chicago, Illinois, law firm of Jenner and Block

Charles W. Joiner, United States District Judge, Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan

Edward J. Devitt, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Eighth Circuit, Saint Paul, Minnesota

Edward Weinfeld, United States District Judge, Southern District of New York, New York, New York

Edward Bennett Williams

**Jack B. Weinstein, United States District Judge,
Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, New York**

**Robert Van Pelt, United States District
Senior Judge, Eighth Circuit, Lincoln, Nebraska**

**Edward A. Tamm, Judge, United States Court of
Appeals for the District of Columbia**

**Roger Robb, Judge, United States Court of
Appeals for the District of Columbia**

**George L. Hart, Jr., Chief Judge, United States
District Court for the District of Columbia**

**Oliver Gasch, Judge, United States District Court
for the District of Columbia**

**John H. Pratt, Judge, United States District
Court for the District of Columbia**

**Frank F. Roberson, partner, Washington, D. C.,
law firm of Hogan and Hartson**

**James C. McKay, partner, Washington, D. C.,
law firm of Covington and Burling**

**Adrian S. Fisher, Dean of the Law School,
Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.**

**Paul R. Connolly, partner, Washington, D. C.,
law firm of Williams, Connolly and Califano**

**Alvin R. (Pete) Rozelle, Commissioner,
National Football League, New York, New York**

**Arthur B. Modell, President, Cleveland Browns
Football Team, Cleveland, Ohio**

**George Allen, Coach, Washington Redskins
Football Team, Washington, D. C.**

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Edward Bennett Williams

Close Relatives

Mr. Williams' parents, Joseph Barnard and Mary Bennett Williams, and his first wife, the former Dorothy Adair Guider, are deceased. In addition to his wife and children, previously mentioned, Mr. Williams has the following living close relatives:

Son

[redacted]
student, Montgomery College,
Rockville, Maryland

Son

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student, The Canterbury School,
New Milford, Connecticut

Daughter

[redacted]
student, Boston College,
Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

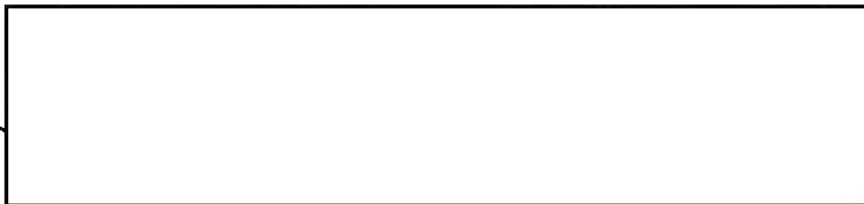
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Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Williams.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Williams or his close relatives, except the following:

The records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Government of the District of Columbia, disclose Mr. Williams was cited on February 6, 1972, for making an illegal turn and on February 18, 1973, for speeding. The records disclose he was fined on each occasion, amounts not indicated.



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Bar Affiliations

Mr. Williams was admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia on October 10, 1944, and before the Supreme Court of the United States on December 9, 1947. He is a member in good standing of the American Bar Association, District of Columbia Bar Association, and the District of Columbia Unified Bar Association. No grievances have been filed against him.

The records of other appropriate bars and bar associations were checked and no information was located concerning Mr. Williams.

Agency Checks

The Office of Watergate Special Prosecution Force, Department of Justice, has advised Mr. Williams is not the subject of investigation by that office.

The files of The White House Office contain no information concerning Mr. Williams.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Williams.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-11031) RUCEDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS
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Re WFO airtel, 12-5-75.

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WILLIAMS advised on December 8, 1975 that he enlisted into the Air Corp a short time after Pearl Harbor. He was trained to fly however received an injury and was honorably discharged in late 1942. He began Georgetown Law School in fall of 1941 however took time off for Air Corp.

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SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and was advised on December 5, 1975 that no record was found concerning the appointee.

SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury and was advised on December 5, 1975 that no record was found concerning the appointee.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
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Mr. D. ARREI DONOHUE, [redacted] advised that he first became acquainted with EDWARD D. WILLIAMS through their mutual membership in the Judicial Selections Commission, Sixth Judicial District of Maryland which meets four times a year in order to recommend attorneys for appointment as judges. Mr. DONOHUE continued that out side of these meetings he has no contact with the appointee and has known him since 1971 when they were both appointed to this commission. Mr. DONOHUE continued that he has always been impressed by the appointee as an individual of enormous ability as well as a person of excellent integrity. He stated that as far as he knows the appointee has no excesses or bad habits and added that he has never had any reason to believe anything detrimental concerning the appointee. Mr. DONOHUE concluded that inasmuch as he has only met the appointee 16 times since 1971 and these meetings have always been in connection with their mutual membership on the Selections Commission and he does not feel well enough acquainted with him to make a recommendation relative to his suitability for employment in a position of trust with the government. He added, however, that he knew of no reason why the appointee should not have a position of trust with the government.

Mr. EDWARD D. LAYNE, Jr., Suburban Trust Building, Rockville, Maryland, advised that he first became acquainted with the appointee in 1950 or 1952 in connection with a law case in which his firm and that of the appointee's both had an interest. He stated that he had no additional contact with him until approximately 1971 at which time they both became members of the Judicial Selections Commission of the Sixth Judicial District of Maryland. Mr. LAYNE stated that the appointee was appointed Chairman of this commission by the Governor of the state of Maryland. Mr. LAYNE further advised that he retained his membership on this commission until approximately March of 1975 at which time his term expired. He stated that the appointee still serves as Chairman of this commission. Mr. LAYNE advised that during the period of 1971 through 1975 he had contact with him approximately 20 times in connections with meetings of the commission.

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Mr. LAYNE stated that he has always found the appointee to be a very entertaining man and an individual of great integrity. He further described him as an individual with a dominant personality and one who can get to the core of a complicated problem with a minimum of difficulty. He further advised that when the appointee has formed an opinion that he can be very persuasive in convincing other people to go along with his conclusion. Mr. LAYNE further stated that he has never had reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty and further advised that he knows of no excesses or bad habits on his part. He concluded that from his limited contact with the appointee he would most wholeheartedly add his endorsement and recommendation for his appointment to a position of trust with the government.

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TO: DIRECTOR

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FROM: BALTIMORE (161-4513) RUC

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPECIAL INQUIRY BUDED

DECEMBER 2, 1975 PAST

RE BALTIMORE NITEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 2, 1975.

REQUESTED FILES OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY

INVESTIGATIVE RECORDS REPOSITORY AS PERTAINS TO

APPOINTEE WERE OBTAINED AND REVIEWED THIS DATE AND

DISCLOSED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, ARMY SERIAL #11044685,
ENLISTED IN THE ARMY ON JANUARY 15, 1942 AND WAS
ASSIGNED TO AVIATION DUTIES. HONORABLY DISCHARGED
FOR REASON OF FLYING DEFICIENCY ON JUNE 10, 1942.
IN PROCEEDINGS OF ACADEMIC BOARD, AIR FORCE TRAINING
DETACHMENT, BENNETTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON JUNE 2,
1942, THE FOLLOWING WAS DETERMINED:

WILLIAMS HAS HAD A TOTAL OF 17 HOURS AND 20
MINUTES FLYING INSTRUCTION, OF WHICH 16 HOURS HAVE
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AND SINCE SOLOING HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO PROGRESS.

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HIS COORDINATION IS EXTREMELY WEAK AND ERRATIC. HIS DECISIONS IN THE AIR ARE SLOW AND UNDEPENDABLE. HE FAILS TO PROFIT FROM REPEATED CORRECTION. AS A RESULT, THE BOARD FOUND THE APPOINTEE TO HAVE CONCLUSIVELY DEMONSTRATED THAT HIS MILITARY FLIGHT TRAINING SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY DISCONTINUED DUE TO THE FACT THAT HE HAS EXHIBITED TRAITS WHILE OPERATING AN AIRCRAFT WHICH ARE A SOURCE OF DANGER TO HIS OWN LIFE AS WELL AS THE LIVES OF OTHERS. THE BOARD RECOMMENDED THAT HE BE RELIEVED FROM FLIGHT TRAINING AND BE DISCHARGED FROM THE MILITARY SERVICE.

ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1969 A NATIONAL AGENCY CHECK REGARDING THE APPOINTEE WAS CONDUCTED PER THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D.C., TO DETERMINE SUITABILITY OF WILLIAMS FOR APPOINTMENT AS DEFENSE COUNSEL IN THE GREEN BERET CASE. AS DEFENSE COUNSEL HE WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION. INVESTIGATION CLOSED WITH FAVORABLE

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RESULTS ON OCTOBER 1, 1969, AND A SECRET CLEARANCE WAS
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Re Alexandria airtel to Bureau, 11/28/75.

SC [] caused a search to be made of the files of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Langley, Va., and was advised on 12/15/75 that the files contained no pertinent identifiable information concerning the appointee.

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All individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act.

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Synopsis:

Senior U. S. Judge JOE E. ESTES,
highly recommends.

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DETAILS:

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS

Senior U. S. Judge JOE E. ESTES, advised on December 3, 1975, he has known appointee for approximately fifteen years. He stated he has known him both socially and worked with him in the American Bar. He stated he considers WILLIAMS to be highly capable and a man of integrity, good morals, character, and reputation. He stated he would have no hesitancy to appoint the appointee for whatever position might be tendered him by the U. S. Government.

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1 - Mr. Cleveland
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December 17, 1975

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BY LIAISON

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Staff Assistant (Security)
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear

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Reference is made to my letter dated December 9, 1975, which furnished you the results of investigation concerning Mr. Edward Bennett Williams.

Three additional persons, who have been acquainted with Mr. Williams for several years, were interviewed. They commented favorably concerning his character, loyalty, reputation, and associates and recommended him for a position of trust and confidence. He was variously described as an intelligent, conscientious, honest, and trustworthy individual and a very capable attorney.

The files of the United States Army Investigative Records Repository disclose Mr. Williams enlisted in the United States Army Air Force on January 15, 1942, and served on active duty until June 10, 1942, at which time he was honorably discharged by reason of flying deficiencies. The files contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Williams.

Information has been received indicating the files of the Central Intelligence Agency, United States Secret Service, and the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Williams.

When a check of the files of the Internal Revenue Service has been completed, you will be advised.

DELIVERED BY LIAISON Sincerely yours,

ON 12/18/75

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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An Applicant-type investigation was conducted on 12/17/75 concerning [redacted] of [redacted] House.

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The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear

#941854

Reference is made to my letter dated December 17, 1975, and prior correspondence, which furnished you the results of investigation concerning Mr. Edward Bennett Williams.



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This concludes the investigation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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1 - Mr. F. J. ...
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June 28, 1976

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS

Reference is made to your request for a name check concerning Mr. Williams.

A review of the central files of the FBI reveals that an applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Mr. Williams during December, 1975, for The White House. A copy of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation is attached.

No additional pertinent information is contained in the central files of the FBI.

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EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS

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Captioned individual, who you advised was born May 31, 1920, in Hartford, Connecticut, was the subject of an applicant-type investigation by the FBI in 1975. Summary memorandum dated December 9, 1975, as well as FBI letters dated December 17, and 31, 1975, relating to this investigation are attached for your review.

The central files of the FBI, and the records of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning the captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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Enclosures (3)

NOTE: Per request of Mr. Fred F. Fielding, Counsel to the President, at the White House.

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Subject Williams, Edward Bennett

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1981
(Date)

TO: FBI, LIAISON
FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Summary card

Subject's Name WILLIAMS, EDWARD BENNETT
Date of Birth May 31, 1920 Place of Birth Hartford, Ct.
Present Address 8901 Durham Drive, Potomac, Maryland 20854

We request: _____ Copy of Previous Report
 X _____ Name Check
 _____ Full Field Investigation NO IRS TO FBI

The person named above is being considered for:

_____ White House Staff Position
 X _____ Presidential Appointment

Attachments:

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Remarks/Special Instructions:

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EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED: OCTOBER 5, 1981, WITHOUT FAIL. {B}					
BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF WILLIAMS FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED.					
UPDATE INVESTIGATION FROM DECEMBER, 1975.					
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RESIDENCE: 1972 TO THE PRESENT, 8901 DURHAM DRIVE,

POTOMAC, MARYLAND.

EMPLOYMENT: 1950 TO THE PRESENT, WILLIAMS AND CONNOLLY
AND PREDECESSOR LAW FIRMS IN ALL OF WHICH WAS SENIOR PARTNER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., LAWYER.

RELATIVES: WIFE [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] AND

CHILD, [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] RESIDE WITH

APPOINTEE; CHILD, [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] RESIDES

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[REDACTED] WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS; CHILD, [REDACTED]

BORN [REDACTED] RESIDES WILLIAMS COLLEGE, WILLIAMSTOWN,

MASSACHUSETTS; CHILD, [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

OLDFIELDS SCHOOL, GLENCOE, MARYLAND.

REFERENCES AND ASSOCIATES: JUDGE JOHN SIRICA, SENIOR

JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR WASHINGTON, D. C.;

CLARK CLIFFORD, 815 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON,

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839 17TH STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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A search of the fingerprints on the above individual has failed to disclose prior arrest data.			
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6- John [Signature]

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 25, 1981
(Date)

TO: FBI, LIAISON
FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

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Subject's Name WILLIAMS', EDWARD BENNETT
Date of Birth May 31, 1920 Place of Birth Hartford, CT
Present Address 8901 Durham Drive, Potomac, MD

We request: _____ Copy of Previous Report
_____ Name Check
X Full Field Investigation NO IRS TO FBI

The person named above is being considered for:

_____ White House Staff Position
X Presidential Appointment

Attachments:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 25, 1981
(Date)

TO: FBI, LIAISON
FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name WILLIAMS, EDWARD BENNETT
Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
Present Address 8901 Durham Drive, Potomac, MD 20854

We request: _____ Copy of Previous Report
_____ Name Check
_____ Full Field Investigation NO IRS TO FBI

The person named above is being considered for:

_____ White House Staff Position
_____ ☒ Presidential Appointment

Attachments:

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Remarks/Special Instructions:

Consent and Educational waivers attached.
Inadvertently omitted from FF sent 9/25/81.
Please attach them to the Full Field.

Thank you.

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19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). (Exclusive of military service.)

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DATE LEFT U.S.A.

DATE RETURNED U.S.A.

PURPOSE

SEE ADDENDUM

21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

23. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN ITEM 28 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME IN FULL

ADDRESS

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24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state.)

NAME IN FULL

ADDRESS

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SEE ADDENDUM

25. RELATIVES. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	YEAR OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
Wife		1930	same as applicant	U.S.	U.S.
Child				U.S.	U.S.
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Worcester, Mass. 01610
Williams College
Williamstown, Mass. 01267
same as applicant
Oldfields School,
Glencoe, Maryland 21152

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14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

15. EMPLOYMENT. (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)	ADDRESS (Where employed)	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
1945 -	1950	Hogan & Hartson	Washington, D.C.	lawyer	start own firm
1950 -	present	Williams & Connolly and predecessor law firms in all of which I was senior partner	Washington, D.C.	lawyer	WFO

16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU, FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reason in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY? (You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) ☐ YES ☒ NO.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

DATE	CHARGE	PLACE	LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY	ACTION TAKEN
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Standard Form 86

AUGUST 1964
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
(F.P.M. CHAPTER 75)
11-117SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA
FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC, use only)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

1. FULL NAME (Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)".)	(LAST NAME) WILLIAMS	(FIRST NAME) Edward	(MIDDLE NAME) Bennett	2. DATE OF BIRTH May 31, 1920
	OTHER NAMES USED. (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)			3. PLACE OF BIRTH Hartford, Ct.
	TELEPHONES: Work 202/331-5060 Home 301/299-8901			4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
				5. HEIGHT WEIGHT COLOR EYES COLOR HAIR 6'1" 220 Hzl Brn
6. <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. Married (born Washington, D.C. June 1960, Washington, D.C.; married Dorothy Adair Guider (born Washington, D.C. 1925) 5-3-46; died 1959.)			

8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
1972	present	8901 Durham Drive	Potomac	Maryland
1951	1972	5715 Bent Branch Rd.	Bethesda	Maryland
1946	1951	1530 Sixteenth St., N.W.	Washington	D.C.
1941	1946	Georgetown University and U.S. Army Air Force	Washington	D.C.
1937	1941	Holy Cross College	Worcester	Mass.

9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY BIRTH	<input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. CITIZEN		CERT. NO.	PETITION NO.
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10. EDUCATION. (All schools above elementary.)

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Bulkeley High School	Hartford, Ct.	1933	1937	
Holy Cross College	Worcester, Mass.	1937	1941	A.B.
Georgetown University Law School	Washington, D.C.	1941	1945	LL.B.

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11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. (See also item 29.)	12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 048 10 2315			
	13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present)			
	SERIAL NO. (If none, give grade or rating at separation)	BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)
		Army Air Force	1941	1943

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26a. REFERENCES. (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)

NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
Judge John Sirica, Senior Judge Clark Clifford		U.S. District Ct. for D.C. 815 Connecticut Ave., N.W. Washington, D. C.	30 Wf2 -25
Justice William Brennan		U.S. Supreme Court	20

26b. CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES. (Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues, who know you well.)

NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
Vincent J. Fuller		839 17th St., N.W., Wash. D.C.	20
Raymond W. Bergan		839 17th St., N.W., Wash. D.C.	20
Brendan v. Sullivan, Jr.		839 17th St., N.W., Wash. D.C.	15

27. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☒ YES ☐ NO. (If your answer is "Yes," show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)

28. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS. (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)

I was investigated fully and completely in 1975 for appointment to President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board

29. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED. (This space reserved for FBI use.)

DATE:

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

False statement on this form
is punishable by law.

September 21, 1981.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE—Sign original and first carbon copy)

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the original and the unique carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D.C. 20415. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 86 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE. (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE SALARY
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(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL)			

20. I have traveled fairly regularly in the course of my law practice and for vacation reasons to a number of countries. I have not kept records of the dates but have been at various times in the following countries:

England	Vietnam
France	Hong Kong
Switzerland	Italy
Ireland	Bahamas
Germany	Canada
Japan	Mexico
	Central American Countries

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24. Social Clubs:

Metropolitan Club
University Club
National Press Club
Congressional Country Club
Alfalfa Club
Vinson Club

Professional Organizations:

American Bar Association
D. C. Bar Association
Bar Association of the District of Columbia (v.p. 1950, 55-56)
Barristers
National Lawyers Club
American College of Trial Lawyers
International Academy of Trial Lawyers

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: Edward Bennett Williams

This letter confirms in writing your express consent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to make an investigation of your background as part of the consideration for your application for employment.

You should be aware that the authority to collect this background information is based on the President's executive powers in Article II of the Constitution. The information will be used to obtain necessary clearances to assist you in your work. The background information, which includes a review of FBI files, will be disclosed to another Federal agency, to assist in its process of clearing you. Wilfully making a false statement, or concealing a material fact, may constitute a violation of Section 1001, Title 18, of the U.S. Code.

If you provide any information which indicates a violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, it will be referred to the appropriate Federal, state, local or foreign agency.

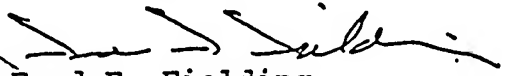
By volunteering information about how you exercise rights guaranteed by the First Amendment, it will be assumed that you are expressly authorizing the maintenance of this information in the records of any Federal agency.

The FBI investigation will include the collection and use of relevant information in the files of various Federal agencies and it is necessary that you authorize the disclosure of such information to the FBI.

If you consent to such an investigation, and to the disclosure of relevant information by other Federal departments and agencies to the FBI, please sign your name below and return this original letter of consent to me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Fred F. Fielding

Approved: 

Date: September 21, 1981

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AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATIONTO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release, or copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my educational records including, but not limited to, academic, achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, and disciplinary records; employment records; and credit records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Consent is granted for the FBI to furnish such information, as is described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, and any school, college, university, or other educational institution, credit bureau or consumer reporting agency, including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. Should there be any questions as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below:

Full Name: _____

Signature

Full Name: _____

Edward Bennett Williams

Type or Print Name

Parent/Guardian (if required): _____

Date: _____ September 21, 1981

Current Address: _____ 8901 Durham Drive

Potomac, Maryland 20854

Telephone Number: _____ Home: 301/299-8901, Work 202/331-5060

Profiles of Key Members of the President-Elect's Transition Team

Williams

Edward Bennett Williams, 60, is among the most famous trial and appellate lawyers in modern American legal history. Among the famous and infamous whom Williams has represented successfully in courts are Frank Costello, James R. Hoffa, Adam Clayton Powell and John B. Connally.

More recently, Williams has become one of Washington's busiest men of affairs—senior partner of a prominent, high-powered law firm, owner of the Baltimore Orioles baseball team, president of the Washington Redskins football team and former treasurer of the Democratic National Committee.

Last summer, Williams led the unsuccessful move for an open Democratic convention in what was widely interpreted as an attempt to shunt Carter aside and give the nomination to Williams' close friend, Secretary of State Edmund S. Muskie.



EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS

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ON OCTOBER 1, 1981, [REDACTED] WORCESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT, WORCESTER, MASS., ADVISED SHE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD REGARDING THE APPOINTEE'S SON, [REDACTED]

ON OCTOBER 2, 1981, [REDACTED] WILLIAMSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT, WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS., ADVISED SHE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD REGARDING THE APPOINTEE'S CHILD, [REDACTED]

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BORN MAY 31, 1920, IN HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, AND HAS SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER 048-10-2315.

INVESTIGATION BY WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE HAD DETERMINED THAT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES OF THE APPOINTEE: JUDGE WILLIAM H. WEBSTER, DIRECTOR, FBI, WASHINGTON, D.C.; WILLIAM CASEY, DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA), LANGLEY, VIRGINIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER 331-6363; STANLEY SPORKIN, GENERAL COUNSEL, CIA, LANGLEY, VIRGINIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER 351-6111; FORMER GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY, ATTORNEY, VINSON AND ELKINS, HOUSTON, TEXAS, TELEPHONE NUMBER 651-2222; JUDGE GRIFFIN B. BELL, FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL, KING AND SPALDING, 2500 TRUST COMPANY TOWER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER 572-4600; FORMER PRESIDENT GERALD FORD, PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER 714-324-1763; COMMISSIONER BOWIE KUHN, ROCKEFELLER CENTER, 15 WEST 51ST STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

LEADS. BUREAU AT J. EDGAR HOOVER BUILDING. CONTACT JUDGE WEBSTER REGARDING THE APPOINTEE.

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REGARDING THE APPOINTEE.

HOUSTON AT HOUSTON, TEXAS. CONTACT GOVERNOR CONNELLY
REGARDING APPOINTEE.

LOS ANGELES AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA. CONTACT
PRESIDENT FORD REGARDING THE APPOINTEE.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. CONTACT COMMISSIONER
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THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA

AT MISSOULA, MONTANA:

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RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ET AL, OCTOBER 2, 1981

INVESTIGATION AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, ON OCTOBER 5, 1981, DETERMINED THAT FORMER PRESIDENT GERALD FORD IS CURRENTLY OUT OF TOWN, BUT WILL RETURN BY OCTOBER 6, 1981, AND CAN BE INTERVIEWED ON OCTOBER 7, 1981. RESULTS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED TO THE BUREAU.

INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, IN 1975, CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE REVEALED THAT JACK KENT COOK, THEN PRESIDENT OF THE CALIFORNIA SPORTS, INCORPORATED, INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, IS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF THE APPOINTEE.

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ON OCTOBER 6, 1981, CALIFORNIA SPORTS, INCORPORATED,
WAS RECONTACTED, AND THEY ADVISED THAT JACK KENT COOK IS NO
LONGER WITH THIS ORGANIZATION AND IS CURRENTLY OWNER OF THE
WASHINGTON RED SKINS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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WFO AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JACK KENT
COOK REGARDING APPOINTEE.

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EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: PAST.

ON OCTOBER 5, 1981, REPRESENTATIVES OF VINSON ELKINS LAW FIRM, HOUSTON, ADVISED FORMER TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY IS CURRENTLY OUT OF THE CITY AND IS NOT EXPECTED BACK UNTIL OCTOBER 12, 1981.

SECRETARY FOR CONNALLY ADVISED THAT MESSAGES HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO CONNALLY ADVISING OF FBI, HOUSTON, REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW OF CONNALLY REGARDING APPOINTEE AND CONNALLY SHOULD TELEPHONICALLY RESPOND IN NEAR FUTURE.

HOUSTON WILL CONTINUE ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CONNALLY REGARDING APPOINTEE AND WILL SUTEL RESULTS.

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ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF

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EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS; SPIN; BUDED 10/5/81.

RE BUTEL OCTOBER 2, 1981.

ON OCTOBER 5, 1981, FORMER U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL GRIFFIN B. BELL ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY 15 YEARS AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE A GREAT AMERICAN OF UNEQUIVOCAL INTEGRITY AND QUALIFIED TO SERVE THE COUNTRY WELL IN ANY CAPACITY. ACCORDINGLY, BELL RECOMMENDED WILLIAMS FOR THE POSITION IN QUESTION IN THE HIGHEST TERMS POSSIBLE AS TO ABILITY, CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY.

ADMINISTRATIVE: THE PERSON CONTACTED WAS ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT BUT DID NOT REQUEST CONFIDENTIALITY.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-11031) (P) (C-1)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS
 SPECIAL INQUIRY
 BUDED: 10/5/81

Reference WFO teletype to Alexandria dated 10/2/81.

ADMINISTRATIVE

"Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted."

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A search of the files of the Records Office, WHO,
by SA [redacted] on October 2, 1981, revealed the
following record concerning Edward Bennett Williams:

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Presidential Commission to be a Member of
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8901 Durham Drive
Potomac, Maryland

The following investigation was conducted on October 2, 1981, by SA [] regarding the appointee, Edward Bennett Williams:

[] Durham Drive, said he has known the appointee and her family as neighbors, for the past nine years. He said the appointee is an excellent neighbor and fine family man. He described the appointee as a bright, capable, reputable, discreet, stable, dedicated individual and vouched for his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. He knew of nothing derogatory in nature concerning the appointee and said he would recommend the appointee without hesitation for a responsible position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[] Durham Drive, advised the appointee and his family has been their neighbors for about nine years now and said he is highly respected and well-liked by everyone in the neighborhood. He considered the appointee to be a bright, extremely busy and hardworking person, whose character, associates, reputation, and loyalty are impeccable. He was not aware of anything unfavorable regarding the appointee and highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the government.

[] Durham Drive, said the appointee and his family have been her neighbors for about the past eight - nine years. He said that she doesn't know them socially; however, knows the appointee by his reputation. She said he has been an excellent neighbor; very nice, and a fine family man. She said he is always very busy and doesn't know how he finds the time to handle all of his interests. She was not aware of anything questionable regarding his character, associates, reputation or loyalty, and recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility with the government.

[redacted] Durham Drive, advised she has known the appointee as a neighbor for over eight years. She said he is a fine, hardworking, stable, reliable person and vouched for his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. She was not aware of anything derogatory regarding the appointee and said he has absolutely no bad habits that she is aware of. She highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[redacted] stated he has known the appointee for nine years as a neighbor. He said the appointee is a fine, respectable, discreet, patriotic, reputable person. He advised that the character, associates, reputation, and loyalty of the appointee are not even debatable and he knew of nothing derogatory in nature regarding him. He said he would not hesitate in recommending the appointee for any position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

REFERENCES

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on October 2, 1981, in Washington, D.C., regarding the appointee, Edward Bennett Williams.

Clark Clifford, Attorney, 815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised that he has known the appointee for over thirty years. Clifford indicated that he has maintained a close professional as well as a close social relationship with the appointee and considers him to be his closest friend. Clifford indicated that he has used the appointee's services on a legal basis on several occasions since they first met.

Clifford characterized the appointee by stating that he is an industrious and intelligent person who has always been an excellent attorney. Clifford stated that the appointee continually shows good judgement and is a dedicated citizen of the United States of America. Clifford indicated that he knows of no derogatory information which would preclude the appointee from maintaining any position of trust or confidence with the United States Government, and stated that the appointee is "a valuable man to get into government." Clifford finally stated that he would highly recommend the appointee for any position of trust or confidence with the United States Government.

Brendan V. Sullivan, Jr., Partner, Williams and Connolly, 839 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised that he has known the appointee for approximately twelve years. Sullivan indicated that he and the appointee first met in 1970, when he (Sullivan) first came to the appointee's law firm of Williams and Connolly. Sullivan indicated that since that time he has maintained a social as well as a professional relationship with the appointee and his family.

Sullivan characterized the appointee by stating that he is "the most extraordinary person that I have ever known." Sullivan stated that the appointee is a deeply religious person who is devoted to his family and his country. Sullivan went on to state that the appointee's reputation in this country stands on its own accord, and that he could think of no other individual that he could recommend higher for any position of trust or confidence with the

United States Government. Sullivan stated that he "can't speak too highly of him."

Vincent Fuller, Partner, Williams and Connelly, 839 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised that he has known the appointee for over twenty-five years. Fuller indicated that he has maintained a professional as well as a social relationship with the appointee since they first attended law school together.

Fuller characterized the appointee by stating that he is an outstanding person who is forthright in everything he undertakes. Fuller went on to state that the appointee is a "very enthusiastic American who is dedicated to the ideals of this country."

Fuller stated that the appointee has no drug or alcohol related problems, and further indicated that he would have no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States. Fuller stated that he would highly recommend the appointee for any position of trust or confidence with the United States Government.

Terrance O'Donnell, Associate, Williams and Connelly, 839 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised that he first met the appointee in 1966, when he graduated from the Air Force Academy. O'Donnell indicated that he first met the appointee through his (O'Donnell's) parents. O'Donnell went on to state that he has been with the appointee's law firm for four and one half years and since that time has maintained both a social as well as a professional relationship.

O'Donnell characterized the appointee by stating that he is an "honest, personable, and unassailable individual. O'Donnell went on to state that he considers the appointee to be the "most remarkable man that he has ever known." O'Donnell stated that the appointee is an extremely individual who will be a great asset to any organization which he is affiliated.

O'Donnell stated that he knows of no derogatory information which would preclude the appointee from maintaining any position of trust or confidence with the United States Government, and further advised that he gives the appointee the highest recommendation available.

Jack Kent Cooke, Owner, Washington Redskins, Upperville, Virginia, advised that he has known the appointee for over twenty-two years. Cooke indicated that he has maintained both a professional as well as a social relationship with the appointee since they first became acquainted when the appointee bought into the Redskin organization.

Cooke characterized the appointee by stating that he is "a first class man who is the epitome of discretion." Cooke advised that he considers the appointee to be a brilliant and intelligent person who has always been articulate when dealing with others. Cooke advised that there is nothing in the appointee's background which would preclude him from any position of trust or confidence with the United States Government. Cooke advised that he would highly recommend the appointee for any position of trust or confidence with the United States Government.

Benjamin Bradlee, Editor, Washington Post, Washington, D.C., advised that he has known the appointee since 1949, when he was a reporter for the Washington Post, and the appointee first started practicing law within the District of Columbia. Bradlee indicated that he has maintained a professional as well as a close social relationship with the appointee.

Bradlee characterized the appointee by stating that his record stands alone and that he is a perfect citizen. Bradlee indicated that the appointee has a brilliant mind and a tremendous knack for dealing with people. Bradlee further stated that he holds the appointee in the highest regard, and that he would recommend him for a position of trust or confidence with the United States Government.

The following individuals were professionally and/or socially associated with the appointee. All the individuals concurred as to the appointee's dependability, cooperativeness, conscientiousness, and use of discretion. They all indicated that the appointee has no drug or alcohol related problems and none of the individuals contacted could think of anything that would preclude the appointee from accepting a position of trust or confidence with the United States Government. In addition, all the individuals contacted highly recommended the appointee for a position within the United States Government. The following individuals

contacted are as follows:

Chief Judge John Lewis Smith, U.S. District Court
for the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.

Judge Robert M. Scott, D.C. Superior Court,
Washington, D.C.

Judge David Bazelon, U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals
for the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.

Richard Helms, former Director, Central Intelligence
Agency (CIA), presently President, Safear Company, 625
K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] (Protect identity)..

Father John Brooks, President, College of the Holy
Cross, Wooster, Massachusetts.

Jack Valenti, President, Motion Picture Association,
1600 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

[REDACTED] requested confidentiality due
to the fact that [REDACTED] would be unable to review
the aforementioned agent's comments that would be placed
in the official record. [REDACTED] reiterated that he highly
recommends the appointee, but stated that due to the above
reasons, he did request confidentiality on the comments he
stated regarding the appointee.

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Raymond W. Bergan, Partner, Williams and Connelly, 839 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised that he has known the appointee since 1952. Bergan stated that he first met the appointee while he (Bergan) was attending law school and the appointee was one of his instructors. Bergan went on to state that since 1958, he has been affiliated with the appointee's law firm and stated that he is presently a partner of that firm.

Bergan characterized the appointee by stating that he has only good things to say about him. Bergan advised that the appointee is a fair individual who is also an outstanding attorney.

Bergan advised that he knows of no derogatory information which would preclude the appointee from obtaining any position of trust or confidence with the United States Government and further stated that he would highly recommend the appointee for any position of trust or confidence.

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The following interviews were conducted by
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On October 7, 1981, Honorable William J. Brennan, Jr., Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, advised as follows:

Justice Brennan began by stating that he and the appointee, Mr. Edward Bennett Williams, have been close personal friends for many years. Justice Brennan described Mr. Williams as being an outstanding lawyer who makes an extraordinarily fine impression when he presents oral arguments before the Supreme Court. Mr. Williams is a man of impeccable personal integrity and his moral character and loyalty to his country are above question. He is held in high esteem by his professional colleagues. Justice Brennan emphasized the high personal and professional esteem that he has for Mr. Williams and recommended him without reservation for a position of trust and responsibility.

On October 6, 1981, Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Massachusetts, advised as follows:

Senator Kennedy has known the appointee, Mr. Edward Bennett Williams, for a number of years and holds him in very high esteem. The Senator was most complimentary in his remarks concerning the competency, character, reputation, loyalty and integrity of the appointee. Senator Kennedy declared that the Administration would be extremely fortunate to obtain the services of a distinguished attorney such as Mr. Williams. The Senator also took note of the high regard in which Mr. Williams is held by his professional colleagues and recommended the appointee without reservation for a position of trust and responsibility.

On October 6, 1981, Senator Thomas F. Eagleton, Missouri, advised as follows:

Senator Eagleton has known the appointee, Mr. Edward Bennett Williams, for a number of years and holds him in the very highest esteem. He emphasized that Mr. Williams is a man of unquestioned integrity and is eminently qualified for appointment to a responsible position of trust. No adverse

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information of any kind has ever been made known to the Senator which would cause him to question the character, reputation, loyalty or associates of the appointee. Senator Eagleton recommends Mr. Williams without reservation for a position of trust and responsibility.

It is to be noted that none of the above individuals were available for interview prior to the above indicated dates.

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES

The following investigation was conducted on October 5, 1981, by SA [REDACTED]:

Father Timothy S. Healy, S. J., President, Georgetown University, advised that he has known the appointee, Edward Bennett Williams, professionally for many years and socially for approximately six years. He stated that he is the Senior Partner in the Law Firm that represents Georgetown at present. 24

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Father Healy stated that he is a brilliant and respected national figure whose personal life is also without any blemish. He vouched for his character, loyalty, reputation, and associates. He strongly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

[REDACTED] Personal Assistant to Father Healy, advised he has met the appointee on numerous occasions through Father Healy. He said that he has never seen nor heard anything derogatory concerning the appointee and could recommend him for federal employment.

David McCarthy, Dean, Law School, advised he has known the appointee by reputation for 25 years. He said that in the last five or six years, as the Dean of the appointee's law alma mater, he has had several occasions to spend considerable time with him. He said that he recently spoke at the Law School. 26

McCarthy said that he could vouch for him professionally and personally regarding his character, loyalty, reputation, and associates. He said he could recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

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On October 2, 1981, the Honorable John Sirica, Senior Judge, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, provided the following information to Special Agent [redacted] concerning the appointee, Edward Bennett Williams.

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Judge Sirica stated that he has known the appointee on a professional and social basis for many, many years.

Judge Sirica stated that the appointee has enjoyed a great legal career and is considered to be one of the best trial lawyers in the country. He is very well read in civil, criminal and administrative law. He is respected for his ability as a lawyer and enjoys a very good reputation among judges.

Judge Sirica knows of no derogatory information concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government. Judge Sirica highly recommends the appointee for any position that the President would appoint him to.

On _____ SC _____
caused a search to be made of the files of the following
organizations concerning bar membership and no record was found
for the appointee.

Lawyers Register, U. S. District Court for the
District of Columbia.
Supreme Court of the United States.
The District of Columbia Bar (D. C. Unified Bar).

The files of the Lawyers Register, U. S. District
Court for the District of Columbia revealed the appointee was
admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia on
10/10/44.

The records of the Supreme Court of the United States
disclosed the appointee was admitted to practice before this
court on 12/9/47 and is in good standing.

On October 5, 1981 SA
caused a review of the records of the District of Columbia Bar
(D. C. Unified Bar) which disclosed that the appointee was
admitted to practice before this bar on 4/1/72
and is presently an (inactive-active) member in good standing.
The records further disclosed that there have been no complaints
filed against the appointee.

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ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, NONE OF WHOM REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY.

CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES

ON OCTOBER 5, 1981, BOWIE KUHN, COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL, 15 WEST 51ST STREET, NEW YORK, NY, ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN BOTH PROFESSIONALLY AND SOCIALLY ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN YEARS. KUHN ADVISED THAT HE FIRST

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MET APPOINTEE WHEN HE (KUHN) WAS A LAWYER FOR THE OLD NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE. KUHN ADVISED THAT AS A LAWYER FOR THE NATIONAL LEAGUE HE HAD OCCASION TO TRAVEL TO MANY MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS AND APPOINTEE, BEING A SPORTS ENTHUSIAST WAS ALSO IN ATTENDANCE. KUHN ADVISED THAT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT BOTH HE AND APPOINTEE ARE ATTORNEYS AND SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS THEIR FRIENDSHIP DEVELOPED IMMEDIATELY AND HAS GROWN OVER THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS. KUHN ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS THE CURRENT OWNER OF THE WASHINGTON REDSKINS FOOTBALL TEAM AND OWNER OF THE BALTIMORE ORIOLES BASEBALL TEAM. KUHN DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A VERY ABLE, BRIGHT, COMPETENT AND PATROTIC INDIVIDUAL. KUHN ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS A "FIRST CLASS" ATTORNEY AND HAS A VERY HIGHLY THOUGHT OF LEGAL FIRM IN WASHINGTON, DC. KUHN ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS "FIRST CLASS" IN ALL RESPECTS. KUHN ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE MAINTAINS A HIGHLY MORAL CHARACTER, ENJOYS AND OUTSTANDING REPUTATION BOTH PROFESSIONALLY AND SOCIALLY AND ASSOCIATES WITH INDIVIDUALS

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OF ONLY THE SAME EXCELLENT CHARACTER. KUHN ADVISED THAT HE
IS TOTALLY UNAWARE OF ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING
THE APPOINTEE AND WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND.

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR, OCTOBER 6, 1981.

FORMER PRESIDENT GERALD FORD ADVISED AS FOLLOWS THROUGH
HIS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY [REDACTED] ON OCTOBER 7, 1981:

FORMER PRESIDENT FORD HAS KNOWN THE APPLICANT FOR
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ON BOTH A PROFESSION AND SOCIAL BASIS. HE
HOLDS THE APPLICANT IN VERY HIGH ESTEEM. HE RATES THE
APPLICANT EXTREMELY HIGH IN ABILITY AND EFFICIENCY. HE
FEELS THE APPLICANT IS OF HIGH QUALITY CHARACTER, AND HIS
ASSOCIATES KNOWN TO FORD ARE ALSO QUALITY PEOPLE. HE
OBSERVES APPLICANT TO ENJOY A VERY FINE REPUTATION
AMONG HIS PEERS, AND HAS NO QUALMS ABOUT APPLICANT'S
LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES. HE DESCRIBES THE APPLICANT

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AS A PERSON WITH GOOD PERSONALITY, GOOD PERSONAL Demeanor,
AND GOOD PERSONAL APPEARANCE. FORMER PRESIDENT FORD HAS
NEVER HEARD ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING THE
APPLICANT. HE WOULD, WITHOUT RESERVATION, ABSOLUTELY
RECOMMEND THE APPLICANT FOR A POSITION OF TRUST.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD, SEPTEMBER 29, 1981;
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NO ONE CONTACTED REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

ON OCTOBER 4, 1981, THE COMPUTERIZED FILES OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION, GLEN BURNIE, MARYLAND, WERE REVIEWED AND REFLECTED APPOINTEE POSSESSES A VALID MARYLAND LICENSE WITH NO RECORD OF TRAFFIC VIOLATION.

ON OCTOBER 7, 1981, [REDACTED] MARYLAND STATE POLICE, STATE CENTRAL CRIME RECORDS BUREAU, PIKESVILLE, MARYLAND, ADVISED SHE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD REGARDING THE APPOINTEE, HIS WIFE, [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 3, 1981.

JOHN CONNALLY, FORMER GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, HOUSTON, TEXAS, ADVISED HE RECALLS BEING CONTACTED REGARDING APPOINTEE IN 1975 AT WHICH POINT HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION IN GOVERNMENT. CONNALLY STATED HIS OPINION OF APPOINTEE HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE THAT CONTACT. HE STATED HE CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE AN HONEST, HONORABLE, AND EXTREMELY CAPABLE MAN. HE STATED HE TRUSTS APPOINTEE IMPLICITLY, AND HE FEELS APPOINTEE COULD PERFORM ADMIRABLY IN ANY POSITION THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD DESIGNATE FROM THE SUPREME COURT ON DOWN.

CONNALLY STATED HE KNOWS OF ABSOLUTELY NO REASON, PERSONALLY, PROFESSIONALLY, OR OTHERWISE, WHICH COULD PRECLUDE APPOINTEE BEING

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SELECTED FOR A HIGH GOVERNMENT POSITION, AND HE RECOMMENDS
APPOINTEE WITHOUT QUALIFICATION FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND
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To : Mr. Monroe

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On 10/14/81, I interviewed Director Webster as he was listed as a close associate of Edward Bennett Williams on whom a Special Inquiry investigation was being conducted. Director Webster advised that he has known Mr. Williams since approximately 1960 when Director Webster was U. S. Attorney in St. Louis and Mr. Williams was representing the Teamsters. Director Webster advised that he has seen Mr. Williams off and on since that time and when he came to Washington, D. C., he has known him on a social and professional basis. He advised that Mr. Williams is recognized for his ability and judgment and has an outstanding reputation in the legal community for honesty and would be discreet with confidential information. Director Webster advised the times he has seen Mr. Williams he has seen him associated with individuals of good character, and there would be no question to his character or loyalty to the United States. Director Webster advised he would recommend Mr. Williams for appointment to the President's National Security Advisory Board.

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REFERENCE WFO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, OCTOBER 2, 1981.

CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES9 ON OCTOBER 15, 1981, [REDACTED] SECRETARY TO WILLIAM CASEY, DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, (CIA), LANGLEY, VIRGINIA, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT CASEY ADVISED HER THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR MANY YEARS ON A SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL BASIS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT CASEY ADVISED HER THAT HE HAD NO REASON NOT TO RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ON OCTOBER 19, 1981, STANLEY SPORKIN, GENERAL COUNSEL, CIA, LANGLEY, VIRGINIA, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY THIRTEEN TO FIFTEEN YEARS. THEIR RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN MOSTLY ON A PROFESSIONAL BASIS, AND OCCASIONALLY THEY HAVE BEEN

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TOGETHER FOR SOCIAL FUNCTIONS. SPORKIN ADVISED THAT HE MET THE APPOINTEE WHEN HE, SPORKIN, WAS WITH THE SECURITY AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON, D9 C. SPORKIN DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS VERY PATRIOTIC, AND A BELIEVER IN THE SYSTEMS OF THIS COUNTRY.. SPORKIN ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS ONE OF THE FINEST LAWYERS IN THE COUNTRY, AND HAS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATIONS' SPORKIN ADVISED THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WOULD BE WELL SERVED IN HAVING THE APPOINTEE IN ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE. SPORKIN ADVISED HE HAS THE HIGHEST REGARD FOR THE APPOINTEE, AND KNEW OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM. SPORKIN WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BASED ON HIS CHARACTER, ASSOICATES, REPUTATION, AND LOYALTY.

AGENCY CHECK. ON OCTOBER 2, 1981, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICE OF SECURITY, CIA, LANGLEY, VIRGINIA, ADVISED THAT THERE WAS NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE.

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT, AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO NOTED.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ST. LOUIS, OCTOBER 18, 1981.

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS
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BEEN SO NOTED.

ON OCTOBER 22, 1981, REVIEW OF OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER
(OPF) AT FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, CIVILIAN BRANCH, ST. LOUIS,
MISSOURI, DISCLOSED EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS WAS EMPLOYED MARCH
11, 1976, AS MEMBER - PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY
BOARD AT THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C. IT WAS INDICATED THIS
EMPLOYMENT WAS ON "WHEN ACTUALLY EMPLOYED" BASIS. TERMINATED
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TOTAL OF TWENTY-FOUR DAYS DURING AFOREMENTIONED PERIOD.

NO PERFORMANCE RATINGS CONTAINED IN OPF AT TIME OF REVIEW,
AND NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION NOTED IN SAME. SECURITY CLEARANCE
INDICATED, HOWEVER TYPE OF CLEARANCE, DATE GRANTED AND/OR
TERMINATED NOT SHOWN.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH SHOWN AS MAY 31, 1920, AT HARTFORD,
CONNECTICUT, SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER LISTED AS 048-10-2315.

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Date 10/26/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-11031) (RUC) (C-1)

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS
 SPECIAL INQUIRY
 BUDED: 10/5/81
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Reference WFO airtel to Bureau and Pittsburg dated 10/19/81.

On the above reference airtel the Pittsburg Division was requested to conduct appropriate OPM check on the appointee.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Under the Privacy Act (e) (3) data was not released to persons interviewed. Express provisions of Act, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted."

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

_____ caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D.C., and was advised on _____, that the files contained (a satisfactory credit record) (no credit rating) (no record) for the _____.

On _____, SC _____ determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the _____ (or relatives).

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On _____, SC _____ determined that no record was contained in the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the _____ (or relatives).

On _____, SC _____ searched the files of the U. S. Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the _____ (or relatives).

MISCELLANEOUS

SC _____ caused a search to be made of the Office of Personnel Management, and was advised on _____ that no (additional pertinent information) (record) was found concerning the _____.

SA [] caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Secret Service, Department of Treasury, and was advised on Oct 16, 1981 that no (record) (derogatory information) (additional pertinent information) was found concerning the Appointee.

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EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED: OCTOBER 5,

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RE: WFO AIRTEL TO PITTSBURGH, DATED OCTOBER 19, 1981.

ON OCTOBER 26, 1981, [REDACTED] RECORDS SUPERVISOR, UNITED

STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT (USOPM), BOYERS, PA,

ADVISED THAT HIS RECORDS SHOW THE FBI INITIATED AN INVESTIGATION

FOR THE WHITE HOUSE, FOR CAPTIONED APPLICANT, ON NOVEMBER 25,

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EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: PAST.

RE BALTIMORE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 8, 1981.

NO ONE CONTACTED REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

THE DEFENSE CENTRAL INDEX OF INVESTIGATIONS (DCII), A DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) INDEX TO APPLICANT, SECURITY AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE FILES, WAS CHECKED THROUGH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THAT AGENCY ON OCTOBER 2, 1981 AND DISCLOSED INFORMATION CONCERNING APPOINTEE IS LOCATED IN THE FILES OF THE U.S. ARMY INVESTIGATIVE RECORDS REPOSITORY (USAIRR).

ON OCTOBER 27, 1981, A REPRESENTATIVE OF USAIRR ADVISED

THAT THE APPOINTEE'S USAIRR FILE HAS BEEN "DE-

LETED AND DESTROYED," AND THEREFORE, THERE IS NO RECORD FOR THE APPOINTEE.

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October 22, 1981

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Honorable Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Dear Mr. Fielding:

In accordance with a request received from you on September 28, 1981, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Edward Bennett Williams. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

An applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Mr. Williams in 1975. The results of that investigation have been previously furnished to you. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since December, 1975.

When additional inquiries and checks of the files of the United States Secret Service; Central Intelligence Agency; and the Division of Personnel Investigations, Office of Personnel Management, have been completed, you will be advised.

Sincerely yours,

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Charles P. Monroe
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

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NOTE: The White House Office requested a background investigation of Mr. Williams who is being considered for a Presidential appointment. Investigation is favorable and complete except for three agency checks and additional associate interviews outstanding.

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October 22, 1981

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS

SUMMARY

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. WILLIAMS COVERED INQUIRIES IN THE UNITED STATES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

The information in this summary memorandum covers the period since December, 1975. Mr. Williams was born on May 31, 1920, in Hartford, Connecticut.

Employment

December, 1975 (exact date unavailable), to the present

Law firm of Williams and Connolly and its predecessor firms, Washington, D. C., initially as a partner and currently as the Senior Partner. This employment was verified through interviews.

Family Status

Mr. Williams is married to the former Agnes Neill and they and their son, [redacted], reside at 8901 Durham Drive, Potomac, Maryland.

Mr. Williams has indicated his wife is a United States citizen.

In addition to his wife and son, Mr. Williams has listed the following living close relatives:

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[redacted]
Saint Inigoes, Maryland

Daughter

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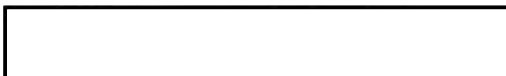
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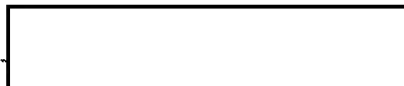
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Edward Bennett Williams

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Based on the background information provided by Mr. Williams, he has no close relatives residing in communist-controlled countries.

Interviews

Thirty persons, consisting of current and former co-workers, colleagues, present neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances, were interviewed. They advised Mr. Williams is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. He was described as stable, reputable, discreet, honest, bright, hardworking, reliable, and personable. It was stated by one professional associate of Mr. Williams' that he is a great American citizen of unequivocal integrity who is qualified to serve this country in any capacity. One professional associate and social acquaintance described him as a very able, bright, competent, and patriotic individual. Present neighbors advised that he is highly respected and well liked by everyone in the neighborhood. One colleague described him as an industrious and intelligent person who has always been an excellent attorney. They recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Among those interviewed are the following:

Griffin B. Bell, former Attorney General of the United States, interviewed in Atlanta, Georgia

Bowie Kuhn, Commissioner of Baseball, New York, New York

William J. Brennan, Jr., Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Edward M. Kennedy, United States Senator from Massachusetts, interviewed in Washington, D. C.

Edward Bennett Williams

Thomas F. Eagleton, United States Senator from Missouri, interviewed in Washington, D. C.

William H. Webster, Director of the FBI, Washington, D. C.

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Williams.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Williams or his close relatives.

Bar Affiliations

Mr. Williams is eligible to practice law in the District of Columbia and before the United States Supreme Court. No grievances have been filed against him.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from The White House Office indicating its files contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Williams.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Williams.

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November 5, 1981

BY COURIER *11/5/81*

OF
Honorable Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Dear Mr. Fielding:

Reference is made to my letter dated October 22, 1981, which furnished you the results of an investigation concerning Mr. Edward Bennett Williams.

Enclosed is a summary memorandum containing the results of additional inquiries in this matter.

This completes our investigation.

Sincerely yours, *(Signature)*

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Charles P. Monroe
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

Enclosure

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EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS

The information in this summary memorandum supplements the information contained in a summary memorandum dated October 22, 1981.

Employment

March, 1976, to
May, 1977

President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board, Washington, D. C.,
as a member on an intermittent
part-time basis

Interviews

Four additional persons were interviewed and they commented favorably regarding Mr. Williams' character, loyalty, and general standing. They recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility in Government service.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the Division of Personnel Investigations, Office of Personnel Management; Central Intelligence Agency; and the United States Secret Service indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Williams.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FBI OFFICES, DATED JULY 21, 1983.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, PITTSBURGH INDICES WERE
NEGATIVE ON THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: IRVING R. KAUFMAN, SAMUEL K.
SKINNER, POTTER STEWART, EUGENE HILBURN METHVIN, WILLIAM J.
GUSTE, JR., PETER D. RODINO, JR., ROBERT W. GREENE, JESSIE A.
BREWER, JR., JUSTIN J. DINTINO, EDWIN L. MILLER, JR., JUDITH RICHARDS
HOPE, MANUEL J. REYES (MANOLO), CHARLES H. ROGOVIN, PHILLIP RALPH
MANUEL, JOHN FREDERICK DUFFY.

IT IS NOTED THAT PITTSBURGH INDICES DO CONTAIN REFERENCES TO

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AND SEPARATE TELETYPES WILL BE SENT TO THE
BUREAU IN THESE MATTERS: STROM THURMOND, THOMAS E. BRIDE,
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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON ORGANIZED CRIME; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED:

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REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPES TO NEW YORK, DATED JULY 21, 1983,
AND JULY 25, 1983.

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FOR THE BUREAU'S INFORMATION, ALL INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH
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A CHECK OF THE NEW YORK GENERAL, CIFU AND ELSUR INDICES AND
ISIS INQUIRY DID NOT REVEAL ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE
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JESSIE A. BREWER, JR.

WILLIAM J. GUSTE, JR.

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IRVING R. KAUFMAN

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THOMAS F. MC BRIDE

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EDWIN L. MILLER, JR.

CHARLES H. ROGOVIN

SAMUEL K. SKINNER

POTTER STEWART

PRIOR 161 CLASSIFICATION INVESTIGATION

A CHECK OF THE NEW YORK GENERAL INDICES REVEALED PRIOR 161
INVESTIGATIONS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

JUDITH RICHARDS HOPE

THOMAS F. MC BRIDE

CHARLES H. ROGOVIN

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE INDEXES

A CHECK OF THE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL INDEXES MAINTAINED BY UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICES FOR THE EASTERN AND SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OF NEW YORK DID NOT REVEAL ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

ROBERT W. GREENE

IRVING R. KAUFMAN

ALLEN HRUSKA

PETER VAIRA

ISIS INQUIRY

AN INQUIRY WITH THE NEW YORK ISIS SYSTEM PROVIDED INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE BY NAME WITH THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

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JUSTIN J. DINTINO

JOHN FREREDICK DUFFY

ROBERT W. GREENE

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MANUEL J. REYES

PETER RODINO

STROM THURMOND

PETER VAIRA

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS

CIFU INQUIRY

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A CHECK OF THE NEW YORK CIFU INDICES REVEALED INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH STROM THURMOND AND EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS.

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A CHECK OF THE NEW YORK ELSUR INDICES REVEALED INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH ROBERT W. GREENE, PETER RODINO AND STROM THERMOND.

GENERAL INDICES

A CHECK OF THE NEW YORK GENERAL INDICES REVEALED INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH ROBERT W. GREENE, EUGENE HILBURN METHVIN AND CHARLES H. ROGOVIN.

THE NEW YORK GENERAL INDICES REVEALED INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH PETER RODINO, INCLUDING THE RECORDS OF A 92 CLASSIFICATION INVESTIGATION, WHICH NEW YORK CLOSED IN APPROXIMATELY JANUARY, 1977.

THE NEW YORK GENERAL INDICES ALSO REVEALED NUMEROUS REFERENCES

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BUDED: JULY 25, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL. (B)

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, JULY 21, 1983.

THE FOLLOWING LISTED PROPOSED COMMISSION MEMBERS SET FORTH
BELOW BY NAME WERE SEARCHED THROUGH ALL BIRMINGHAM INDICES WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS: IRVING R. KAUFMAN, SAMUEL K. SKINNER, POTTER
STEWART, EUGENE HILBURN METHVIN, STROM THURMOND, WILLIAM J. GUSTE,
JR., PETER W. RODINO, JR., ROBERT W. GREENE, JESSIE A. BREWER, JR.,
JUSTIN J. DINTINO, EDWIN L. MILLER, JR., EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS,
JUDITH RICHARDS HOPE, MANUEL J. REYES (MANOLO), CHARLES H. ROGOVIN,
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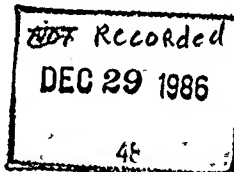
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ALL BH INDICES INCLUDES ELSUR, INFORMANT AND GENERAL INDICES
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RE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED JULY 21, 1963.

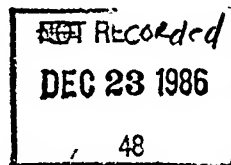
LAS VEGAS GENERAL AND ELDER INDICES NEGATIVE, 1915 ALSO
NEGATIVE, REGARDING THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED COMMISSION MEMBERS:

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EUGENE WILFRED McINVIN, STROM THURMOND, WILLIAM J. GUSTF, JR.,
PETER W. RODINO, JR., ROBERT M. GREENE, JESSIE A. BREWER, JR.,
JUSTIN J. DINTINO, EDWIN L. MILLER, JR., EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS,
JUDITH RICHARDS ROPE, MANUEL J. RYAN (MANOLO), CHARLES M.
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PRESIDENTS COMMISSION ON ORGANIZED CRIME, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED
JULY 25, 1983.

RE BUTEL, TO ALL FIELD OFFICES JULY 21, 1983.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, A REVIEW OF SALT LAKE CITY
INDICES AND ELSUR FILES WAS NEGATIVE CONCERNING PROPOSED COMMISSION
MEMBERS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, MAY 31, 1920,
8901 DURHAM DRIVE, POTOMAC, MARYLAND, ATTORNEY, WASHINGTON, D.C.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU BY BUTEL TO SALT LAKE CITY
DATED DECEMBER 1, 1975, CAPTIONED EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPECIAL
INQUIRY A REQUEST WAS MADE TO INTERVIEW A LOCAL U.S. DISTRICT
COURT JUDGE WHO HAD SERVED WITH WILLIAMS ON THE ADHOC COMMITTEE

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ON COURT FACILITIES AND DESIGN. WILLIAMS WAS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED. ON DECEMBER 2, 1975 U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE A. SHERMAN CHRISTIANSEN, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENT. CHRISTIANSEN RECOMMENDED WILLIAMS WITHOUT ANY RESERVATION AS ONE OF THE FIVE OR TEN FINEST ATTORNEYS IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS MATTER WAS RUC'D TO THE BUREAU BY COMMUNICATION DATED DECEMBER 2, 1975.

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SUBJECT: THE SOLICITING OF ORGANIZED CRIME, SPECIAL INQUIRY,

REF: 7/25/83, AIRTEL MAIL. (C)

RE: TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, 7/11/83.

A SEARCH OF SAVANNAH FBI OFFICE INDICES ON JULY 21 AND 22, 1983, REVEALED NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

IRVING P. KAUFMAN, DATE OF BIRTH (DOB) 6/24/10

SAMUEL R. BARNES, DOB [REDACTED]

POTTER STEWART, DOB 1/23/15

EUGENE HILBERT HETTING, DOB [REDACTED]

STROY THURMOND, DOB 12/5/52

WILLIAM J. GUSTE, JR., DOB [REDACTED]

POTTER W. SODINE, JR., DOB 6/7/US

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON ORGANIZED CRIME, SPECIAL INQUIRY, JULY 25, 1983 (WOF)

RE BUTEL TO ALL OFFICES, JULY 21, 1983.

ON JULY 21, 1983, ALEXANDRIA GENERAL INDICES WERE CHECKED BY

[REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL FILE RECORDS AND ELSUR INDICES WERE

CHECKED BY [REDACTED] AND ISIS WERE CHECKED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS REGARDING THE FOLLOWING:

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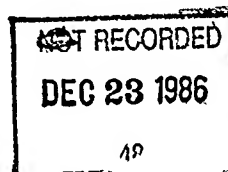
WILLIAM J. GUSTE, JR.

PETER W. RODINO

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ALEXANDRIA GENERAL INDICES CONTAIN NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO
STROM THURMAN AND WILL BE FURNISHED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION AND
SEPARATE 161 FILE AS WELL AS A CHECK OF USA INDICES AND SOURCES.

ALEXANDRIA GENERAL INDICES CONTAIN 161 MAIN CASE FILE AND A
REFERENCE RE THOMAS BENNETT WILLIAMS, THOMAS F. MCRAID AND PHILLIP
RALPH MANUEL. PERTINENT SERIALS FROM THESE FILTS WILL BE
FORWARDED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION AS WELL AS CHECK OF USA INDICES
AND SOURCES.

A SEPARATE 161 FILE WILL BE OPENED ON LUCIEN MILFORD WETHVIN
INASMUCH AS HE RESIDES ALEXANDRIA DIVISION AND CHECK OF USA INDICES
WILL BE REPORTED AS WELL AS SOURCE CONTACTS.

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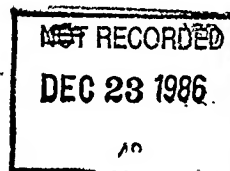
RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES JULY 21, 1983.

ALL INDICES LOCATED IN THE MOBILE FBI OFFICE WERE SEARCHED ON
THE FOLLOWING-LISTED PROPOSED COMMISSION MEMBERS:

IRVING R. KAUFMAN; SAMUEL K. SKINNER; POTTER STEWART;
EUGENE HILBURN METHVIN; STROM THURMOND; WILLIAM J. CUNN, JR.;
PETER W. RODINO, JR.; ROBERT W. CRENSHAW; JESSIE A. BROWER, JR.;
JUSTIN J. DINTINO; EDWIN L. MILLER, JR.; EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS;
JUDITH RICHARDS HOPE; MANUEL J. REYES (MANOLO); CHARLES H. BOGGIN;
THOMAS F. MC BRIDE; PHILLIP RALPH MANUEL; AND JOHN FREDERICK DUFFY.

THIS SEARCH CONDUCTED ON JULY 21, 1983, AND JULY 22, 1983,
FAILED TO LOCATE ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH THESE PROPOSED

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COMMISSION MEMBERS.

ADMINISTRATIVE: MOBILE OFFICE INDICES SEARCHED BY FILE CLERK [REDACTED] ON JULY 21, 1983. ELSUR INDICES SEARCHED BY FILE CLERK [REDACTED] ON JULY 22, 1983. INFORMANT INDICES SEARCHED BY FILE ASSISTANT [REDACTED], ON JULY 22, 1983. NAME/IDENT. COMPUTER LIST OF ARCHIVED DATA BASE CASE "OPFOPEN" SEARCHED BY FILE CLERK [REDACTED] ON JULY 22, 1983.

NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION LOCATED, AND NO FURTHER COMMUNICATION BEING SUBMITTED.

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JULY 25, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, JULY 21, 1983.

ON JULY 22, 1983, [REDACTED] FILE CLERK, SEARCHED
OFFICE INDICES AND ELSUR FILES, AND [REDACTED] FILE
CLERK, SEARCHED CONFIDENTIAL INDICES, BOTH INDIANAPOLIS, AND NO
IDENTIFIABLE INFO. WAS LOCATED RE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTEES:

IRVING R. KAUFMAN

SAMUEL K. SKINNER

POTTER STEWART

EUGENE HILBURN METHVIN.

STROM THURMOND

WILLIAM J. GUSTE, JR.

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PETER W. MODINO, JR.

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ELWIN L. MILLER, JR.

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JUDITH RICHARDS ROPE

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ATTN: [REDACTED] ROOM 5161, FBIHQ

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON ORGANIZED CRIME; SPECIAL INQUIRY - BUDED:
JULY 25, 1983.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED JULY 21, 1983, AND PHILADELPHIA
TELCALLS TO BUREAU, JULY 22, AND JULY 25, 1983.

GENERAL INDICES, ELSUR, AND ISIS CHECKS WERE NEGATIVE
REGARDING IRVING R. KAUFMAN, SAMUEL K. SKINNER, POTTER STEWART,
EUGENE HILBURN METHVIN, STROM THURMOND, WILLIAM J. GUSTE, JR., PETER
W. RODINO, JR., ROBERT W. GREENE, JESSIE A. BREWER, JR., JUSTIN J.
DINTINO, EDWIN L. MILLER, JR., EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, JUDITH
RICHARDS HOPE, MANUEL J. REYES (MANOLO), CHARLES H. ROGOVIN, THOMAS
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OFFICES EDPA, PHILADELPHIA, PA, AND DNJ, CAMDEN, NJ OFFICE, REGARDING
PROPOSED COMMISSION MEMBERS [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE: INFORMATION OF A POSSIBLE DEROGATORY NATURE
REGARDING [REDACTED] WAS DEVELOPED THROUGH THE ORGANIZED
CRIME STRIKE FORCE, PHILADELPHIA, PA. [REDACTED]

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RE DIRECTOR TELETYPE, JULY 21, 1983.

PORTLAND GENERAL INDICES AND ELSUR INDICES NEGATIVE
REGARDING THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

IRVING R. KAUFMAN, BORN JUNE 24, 1910; SAMUEL K. SKINNER,
BORN [REDACTED] EUGENE HILBURN METHVIN, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILLIAM J. GUSTE, JR., BORN [REDACTED]; PETER W.

RODINO, JR., BORN JUNE 7, 1909; ROBERT W. GREENE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JESSIE A. BREWER, JR., BORN [REDACTED] JUSTIN

J. DINTINO, BORN [REDACTED] EDWIN L. MILLER, JR., BORN

[REDACTED] EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, BORN MAY 31, 1920;

JUDITH RICHARDS HOPE, BORN [REDACTED] MANUEL J. REYES

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(GABOLO) BORN [REDACTED] CHARLES R. ROGOVIN, BORN

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[REDACTED] THOMAS F. MC BRIDE, BORN [REDACTED]

PHILLIP RALPH MANGEL, BORN [REDACTED]

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BUDED: JULY 25, 1983 WITHOUT FAIL

RE: BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, JULY 21, 1983;

NEWARK TELCALL TO BUREAU, JULY 25, 1983.

NEWARK INDICES NEGATIVE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED COMMISSION

MEMBERS:

IRVING R. KAUFMAN;

SAMUEL K. SKINNER;

POTTER STEWART;

EUGENE HILBURN METHVIN;

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ROBERT W. GREENE;

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EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS;

JUDITH RICHARDS HOPE;

MANUEL J. REYES (MANOLO);

THOMAS F. MC BRIDE; AND

JOHN FREDERICK DUFFY.

ALSO, THE NEWARK OFFICE OF THE FBI HAS CONDUCTED FAVORABLE
APPLICANT TYPE INVESTIGATION INVOLVING THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED
MEMBERS:

EDWIN L. MILLER, JR.;

CHARLES H. ROGOVIN; AND

PHILIP RALPH MANUEL.

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NEWARK WILL FURNISH RESULTS RE PETER W. RODINO AND [REDACTED]

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BUDED: JULY 25, 1983, WOF. (B)

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, DATED JULY 21, 1983.

ON JULY 25, 1983, A REVIEW OF JACKSONVILLE'S GENERAL,
CONFIDENTIAL, ELSUR INDICES AND OCIS AND ISIS DATA BASES

NEGATIVE REGARDING THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: IRVING R. KAUFMAN,

SAMUEL K. SKINNER, POTTER STEWART, EUGENE HILBURN METHVIN,

STROM THURMOND, WILLIAM J. GUSTE, JR., PETER W. RODINO, JR.,

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES DATED JULY 21, 1983.

THE FOLLOWING INDICES OF THE CHICAGO DIVISION WERE
SEARCHED ON JULY 21 AND 22, 1983, BY THE PERSONS INDICATED.

GENERAL INDICES:

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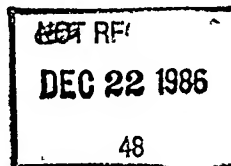
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THESE SEARCHES DISCLOSED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NEGATIVE REGARDING WILLIAM J. GUSTE, JR., JESSE A. BREWER, JR., AND JUSTIN J. DINTINO.

REFERENCES WERE LOCATED ON THE FOLLOWING NAMES, HOWEVER, BASED UPON THE AVAILABLE INFORMATION, NO DETERMINATION COULD BE MADE IF THE INFORMATION WAS IDENTICAL TO THE INDIVIDUALS IN REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE:

POTTER STEWART, ROBERT W. GREENE, EDWIN L. MILLER, JR.,
CHARLES H. ROGOVIN, PHILLIP RALPH MANUEL, JOHN FREDERICK
DUFFY.

REFERENCES WERE LOCATED ON THE FOLLOWING NAMES. ALTHOUGH THESE REFERENCES ARE IDENTICAL, THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE FILE WAS NOT DEROGATORY:

IRVING R. KAUFMAN, SAMUEL K. SKINNER, PETER W. RODINO,
JR., EUGENE HILBURN METHVIN, EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, JUDITH
RICHARDS HOPE, THOMAS FREDERICK MC BRIDE.

SEPARATE TELETYPES ARE BEING SENT REGARDING STROM THURMOND
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ON JULY 21, 1983, ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICER, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, NORTHERN DISTRICT

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OF ILLINOIS, 219 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
ADVISED SA [REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS:

A REVIEW OF THE DOCKET ROOM INDICES IN THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE NAME SAMUEL K. SKINNER DISCLOSED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL HAS NEVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A PAST CASE IN THIS OFFICE AND IS NOT THE SUBJECT OF ANY PENDING CASE IN THIS OFFICE.

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[REDACTED] NOTED THAT MR. SKINNER FORMERLY SERVED IN THIS OFFICE AS AN ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY AND AS THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.

CONTACT WITH LOGICAL ORGANIZED CRIME SOURCES IN THE CHICAGO DIVISION FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY ORGANIZED CRIME TIES OR PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING SAMUEL K. SKINNER, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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WHERE APPROPRIATE, PRIVACY ACT (E) (3) DATA WAS FURNISHED TO PERSONS INTERVIEWED. EXPRESS PROMISES OF CONFIDENTIALITY, BOTH LIMITED AND UNLIMITED, HAVE BEEN NOTED WHERE GRANTED.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON ORGANIZED CRIME, SPECIAL INQUIRY, [REDACTED]

BUDED: JULY 25, 1983.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES DATED JULY 21, 1983.

ON JULY 25, 1983, CLEVELAND INDICES AND ELSUR FILES WERE
SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS ON THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

IRVING R. KAUFMAN, JUNE 24, 1910; SAMUAL K. SKINNER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PORTER STEWART, JANUARY 23, 1915; EUGENE WILBURN METHVIN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STROM THURMOND, DECEMBER 5, 1902; WILLIAM J.

GUSTE, JR., [REDACTED] PETER W. RODINO, JR., JUNE 7, 1909; ROBERT

W. GREENE, [REDACTED] JESSIE A. BREWER, JR., [REDACTED]

JUSTIN J. DINTINO, [REDACTED] EDWIN L. MILLER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, MAY 31, 1920; [REDACTED]

(MANOLO), JULY 29, 1924; CHARLES N. ROGOVIN, [REDACTED]; THOMAS

F. MC BRIDE, [REDACTED] PHILLIP RALPH MANUEL, [REDACTED]

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JOHN FREDERICK DUFFY, [REDACTED]

IN ADDITION, INDICES REVEAL PRIOR 161 ON JUDITH RICHARDS HOPE,
DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] FOR WHITE HOUSE STAFF POSITION,
SEPTEMBER 22, 1975. NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION NOTED AT THAT TIME.

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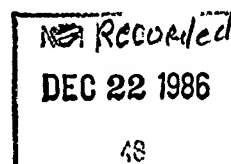
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ON JULY 22, 1983, THE ELSUR INDICES OF THE RICHMOND DIVISION, AS
CHECKED BY SECRETARY [REDACTED]; INFORMANT INDICES, AS CHECKED
BY CLERK [REDACTED]; AND THE GENERAL INDICES, AS CHECKED BY
CLERK [REDACTED] WERE NEGATIVE REGARDING PROPOSED
COMMISSION MEMBERS, IRVING R. KAUFMAN; SAMUEL K. SKINNER; POTTER
STEWART; EUGENE HILBURN METHVIN; WILLIAM J. GUSTE; PETER W. RODINO,

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JR.; ROBERT W. GREENE; JESSIE A. BREWER, JR.; JUSTIN J. DINTINO;
EDWIN L. MILLER, JR.; EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS; JUDITH RICHARDS HOPE;
MANUEL J. REYES (MANOLO); CHARLES H. ROGOVIN; THOMAS F. MCBRIDE; AND
JOHN FREDERICK DUFFY.

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THE FOLLOWING LISTED INDICES AND MAJOR CASE DATA BANKS
WERE SEARCHED IN REFERENCE TO IRVING R. KAUFMAN, SAMUEL K.
SKINNER, POTTER STEWART, EUGENE HILBURN METHVIN, STROM
THURMOND, WILLIAM J. GUSTE, JR., PETER W. RODINO, JR.,
ROBERT W. GREENE, JESSIE A. BREWER, JR., JUSTIN J. DINTINO,
EDWIN L. MILLER, JR., EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, JUDITH RICHARDS
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RESULTS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOMAS F. MCBRIDE WHO WAS
SUBJECT OF APPLICANT INVESTIGATION INVOLVING ONE EMPLOYMENT
REFERENCE WHICH WAS FAVORABLE UNDER SAN JUAN FILE NUMBER
77-897. ALL OTHER INDICES WERE NEGATIVE.

ALSO LISTED ARE THE SAN JUAN OFFICE PERSONNEL THAT
CONDUCTED THESE SEARCHES AND THE DATES CONDUCTED:

GENERAL - [REDACTED] JULY 22, 1983

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ON JULY 22, 1983, PHOENIX OFFICE AND ELSUR INDICES WERE

SEARCHED BY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] PHOENIX

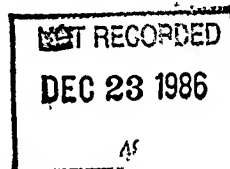
AND TUCSON ISIS WERE SEARCHED BY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO RECORDS WERE LOCATED ON THE FOLLOWING:

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EUGENE HILBURN METHVIN, WILLIAM J. GUSTE, JR., PETER W. RODINO, JR.,
ROBERT W. GREENE, JESSIE A. BREWER, JR., JUSTIN J. DINTINO,
EDWIN L. MILLER, JR., EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, JUDITH RICKARDS
HOPE, MANUEL J. REYES (MANOLO), CHARLES H. ROGOVIN, THOMAS F.
MC BRIDE, JOHN FREDERICK DUFFY.

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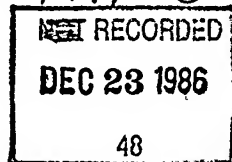
ON JULY 26, 1983, THE FOLLOWING NAMES WERE SEARCHED THROUGH
ALL INDICES BY NAME, DOB, CURRENT AND/OR VOTING RESIDENCE AND
CURRENT POSITION, FBI SAN DIEGO DIVISION: IRVING R. KAUFMAN,
SAMUEL K. SKINNER, POTTER STEWART, EUGENE HILBURN METHVIN,
WILLIAM J. GUSTE, JR., PETER W. RODRIGO, JR., ROBERT W. GREELE,
JESSIE A. BREMER, JR., JUSTIN J. DIATINO, EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS,
JOSITA RICHARDS NOPE, MANUEL J. REYES (MAROLO), CHARLES R.
ROGOVIN, THOMAS F. MC BRIDE, PETER VAIKA, AND ALAN KRUSKA.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS CONDUCTED INDICES SEARCHES WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS:

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SECURITY CLEAR - CONFIDENTIAL INDICES; [REDACTED] -
GENERAL INDICES.

THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTION IS NOTED. GENERAL INDICES REVEAL
THAT IRVING M. KAUFMAN WAS SUBJECT IN SAN DIEGO FILE 65-602-4.
~~THIS REFERENCE WAS DESTROYED FEBRUARY, 1978, PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.~~
THIS REFERENCE WAS DESTROYED FEBRUARY, 1978, PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.
(IT APPEARS THAT THE DESTROYED REFERENCE MAY HAVE HAD SOMETHING
TO DO WITH HIS ATTENDANCE AT A 9TH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL CONFERENCE.)

SEPARATE TELETYPES SUBMITTED TO REPORT POSITIVE INDICES
INFORMATION FOR STROM THURMOND, [REDACTED]
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JULY 25, 1983.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE CAPTIONED AS ABOVE DATED JULY 21, 1983.

A CHECK OF ALL MAJOR INDICES MAINTAINED BY THE HONOLULU
FIELD OFFICE FAILED TO DEVELOP ANY PERTINENT IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION REGARDING THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

IRVING R. KAUFMAN; SAMUEL K. SKINNER; POTTER STEWART;
EUGENE HILBURN METHVIN; STROM THURMOND; WILLIAM J. GUSTE, JR.;
PETER W. RODINO, JR.; ROBERT W. GREENE; JESSIE A. BREWER, JR.;
JUSTIN J. DINTINO; EDWIN L. MILLER, JR.; EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS;
JUDITH RICHARDS HOPE; MANUEL J. REYES (MANOLO); CHARLES H. ROGOVIN;

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THOMAS F. MC BRIDE; PHILLIP RALPH MANUEL; JOHN FREDERICK DUFFY.

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REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES DATED JULY 21, 1983.

ON JULY 21, 1983, NEW HAVEN OFFICE GENERAL INDICES AS
SEARCHED BY [REDACTED] AND ELSUR INDICES AS SEARCHED BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WERE NEGATIVE RE COMMISSION MEMBERS SET FORTH IN
RETEL WITH THE EXCEPTION OF EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, BEING SET
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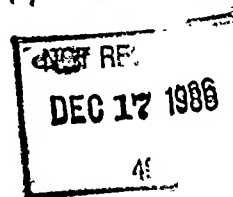
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For the Bureau's information, investigation at New York
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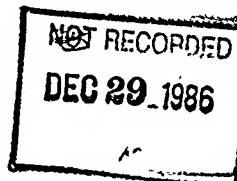
PETER W. RODINO; STROM THURMOND;
 and EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS. Copies of pertinent serials
 and New York ICIS check are enclosed.

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BUDED: 7/25/83, WOF (B).

RE BUTEL, JULY 21, 1983.

A REVIEW OF DALLAS INDICES FAILED TO REFLECT ANY RECORD
IDENTIFIABLE WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ENUMERATED
IN RETEL:

JESSIE A. BREWER; JUSTIN J. DINTINO; JOHN FREDERICK DUFFY;
WILLIAM J. GUSTE, JR.; JUDITH RICHARDS HOPE; THOMAS F. MC BRIDE;
EUGENE HILBURN METHVIN; EDWIN L. MILLER; CHARLES H. ROGOVIN;
SAMUEL K. SKINNER; AND POTTER STEWART.

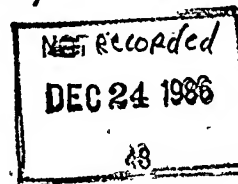
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DALLAS ELSUR FILES NEGATIVE RELATIVE TO ABOVE LISTED
INDIVIDUALS.

DALLAS WILL SUBMIT INDIVIDUAL TELETYPES CONCERNING

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[REDACTED] IRVING R. KAUFMAN, [REDACTED]

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BENNETT WILLIAMS.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON ORGANIZED CRIME; SPECIAL INQUIRY; *Civil Rights & Sp. Inq. Sect.*

BUDED: JULY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, DATED
JULY 21, 1983.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, THE FOLLOWING IS A
SUMMARY OF THE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT WASHINGTON FIELD
OFFICE (WFO) ON ALL THE BELOW NAMED INDIVIDUALS:

SAMUEL K. SKINNER; PHILLIP RALPH MANUEL; IRVING R.
KAUFMAN; EUGENE HILBURN METHVIN; EDWIN L. MILLER; MANEL J.
REYES; JUSTIN J. DINTINO; JESSIE A. BREWER; WILLIAM J.
GUSTE, JR.; JOHN FREDERICK DUFFY; CHARLES H. ROGOVIN; JUDITH
RICHARD HOPE; PETER RODINO; THOMAS MCBRIDE; POTTER STEWARD;
AND ROBERT W. GREENE.

ALL OF THE ABOVE INDICES NEGATIVE OR AVAILABLE

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INFORMATION MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE PERTINENT INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUALS.

WFO INDICES ON SENATOR STROM THURMOND NOTES THAT THURMOND WAS INTERVIEWED ON APRIL 20, 1983, BY ALEXANDRIA, WFO, AND ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (AUSA) [REDACTED] REGARDING THURMOND'S ALLEGEDLY HAVING RECEIVED CASH PAYMENTS FROM AN INDIVIDUAL IN WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC). SAID PAYMENTS MAY HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH ED WILSON, FORMER CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) OPERATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESSMAN WHO WAS CONVICTED IN 1982, ON ILLEGAL EXPORTATION OF FIREARMS TO LIBYA (AX-58-247) (AX-58-276).

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ON JULY 21, 1983, SEARCH OF U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ON STROM THURMOND REVEALED FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) REPORTS INVOLVING BRIBERY/CONFLICT OF INTEREST, DATED FEBRUARY 8, 1983, MARCH 25, 1983, AND MAY 19, 1983, CASES ASSIGNED TO ALEXANDRIA DIVISION.

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS - WFO INDICES NOTES NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO WILLIAMS, BUT NO MAIN CASE INVESTIGATIONS. THE MAJORITY OF THE REFERENCES INVOLVE SENSITIVE SOURCE INFORMATION RELATIVE TO WILLIAMS CONDUCTING HIS NORMAL COURSE

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OF BUSINESS AS AN ATTORNEY.

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ONE ADDITIONAL REFERENCE IS WORTH MENTIONING IN THAT
BALTIMORE FILE 92-126 HAD AN INVESTIGATION ON AN INDIVIDUAL
NAMED [REDACTED] A FEDERAL FUGITIVE WHO ADVISED A CONFIDENTIAL
SOURCE OF THE BALTIMORE DIVISION TO DELIVER \$25, 000 FOR
DELIVERY TO [REDACTED] NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE
ABOVE.

A REVIEW OF ORGANIZED CRIME SOURCES INDICATES THAT ON
APRIL 15, 1983, JOSEPH FRANCIS NESLINE, A KNOWN LCN ASSOCIATE,
ADVISED WFO THAT EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS WAS REPRESENTING
NESLINE IN A CIVIL SUIT AGAINST THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS.

U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE NEGATIVE ON ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

POTTER STEWARD; THOMAS MCBRIDE; PETER RODINO; JUDITH
RICHARD HOPE; AND EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS.

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BUDED: JULY 25, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL. (B)

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BUTEL DATED JULY 25, 1983.

ON JULY 22, 1983, SPC [REDACTED] OKLAHOMA CITY
DIVISION, CHECKED GENERAL INDICES FOR COMMISSION MEMBERS;
FILE CLERK [REDACTED] REVIEWED CONFIDENTIAL INDICES FOR
COMMISSION MEMBERS ON JULY 22, 1983; [REDACTED] ISIS,
MADE ISIS NAME CHECK FOR COMMISSION MEMBERS ON JULY 25, 1983;

[REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL TYPIST, SEARCHED THE ELSUR FILES
ON JULY 26, 1983. ALL FILES CHECKED NEGATIVE FOR SAMUEL K.

SKINNER, DOB [REDACTED] POTTER STEWART, DOB JANUARY 23, 1915;
EUGENE HILBURN METHVIN, DOB [REDACTED] WILLIAM J. GUSTE,
JR., DOB [REDACTED] PETER W. RODINO, JR., DOB JUNE 7, 1909;

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ROBERT W. GREEN, DOB [REDACTED] JESSIE A. BREWER, JR.,

DOB [REDACTED]; JUSTIN J. DINTINO, DOB [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED]

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS,

DOB MAY 31, 1920; MANUEL J. REYES MANOLO, DOB [REDACTED]

CHARLES H. ROGOVIN, DOB [REDACTED]; THOMAS F. MC BRIDE, DOB

[REDACTED] PHILLIP RALPH MANUEL, DOB [REDACTED]

JOHN FREDERICK DUFF, DOB [REDACTED] PETER VAIRA, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ALAN HRUSKA, ATTORNEY.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPES TO SAN ANTONIO, JULY 21 AND JULY

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1983; SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TO FBIHQ, JULY 26, 1983, CAPTIONED.

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, SPIN.

ON JULY 25 AND 26, 1983, GENERAL INDICES WERE SEARCHED
BY FILE CLERK [REDACTED] ELSUR/INFORMANT INDICES WERE

SEARCHED BY FILE CLERK [REDACTED] ISIS WAS SEARCHED BY

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INDICES WERE SEARCHED BY FILE ASSISTANT [REDACTED]

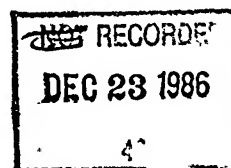
AND NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH INDIVIDUALS NAMED IN

REFERENCED TELETYPES WAS LOCATED, EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

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SA FILE 89-253 SUB 23-5 (WOODMUR) INDICATES A [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED IN MARCH, 1981 TO DETERMINE IF SHE RECOGNIZED ARTIST'S DRAWING OF VEHICLE SEEN AT SCENE OF WOODMUR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDED IN VICINITY OF [REDACTED] SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

SAFILE 89-253 (WOODMUR) IDENTIFIES A [REDACTED] OF EL PASO, TEXAS, AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS SUBJECT OF CASE TRIED BY JUDGE WOOD. NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

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SAFILE 89-129, AN FCI INVESTIGATION, CONTAINS REFERENCE TO [REDACTED] SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

SAFILE 89-253 (WOODMUR) INDICATES A [REDACTED] OF MASSACHUSETTS AS THE ATTORNEY OF [REDACTED] POSSIBLE ASSOCIATE OF WOODMUR SUBJECT [REDACTED]

SAFILE 892-253 (WOODMUR) CONTAINS REFERENCE TO EDWARD D. WILLIAMS, SUPERVISOR, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, WHO FURNISHED INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE WOODMUR INVESTIGATION.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON ORGANIZED CRIME, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, JULY 25, 1983.

ELSUR INDICES WERE CHECKED BY CLERK [REDACTED] ON
JULY 27, 1983, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS REGARDING ALL INDIVIDUALS
LISTED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

MIAMI INDICES WERE CHECKED BY CLERK [REDACTED] ON
JULY 27, 1983, AND ALL REFERENCES REVIEWED BY SPECIAL CLERK
[REDACTED] ON JULY 27, 1983. THERE WAS NO DEROGATORY
INFORMATION CONTAINED IN ANY OF THE FILES.

IT IS NOTED EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS WAS INTERVIEWED IN
WASHINGTON D.C., & ^{ON AUGUST} 30, 1976, IN ROSKIL, BUFILE 72-2382.
THIS INTERVIEW WAS REFLECTED IN WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE REPORT
OF [REDACTED] DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 1976. THIS FILE ALSO

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CONTAINS ANOTHER REFERENCE TO EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, BUT AT THE PRESENT TIME THAT VOLUME OF THE FILE CANNOT BE LOCATED. THE FILE IS ON LOCATE AND WHEN IT IS LOCATED THE SERIAL WILL BE REVIEWED AND THE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO FBIHQ.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON ORGANIZED CRIME, SPECIAL
INQUIRY, BUDED: PAST.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE, DATED JULY 21, 1983 AND LOS ANGELES
TELEPHONE CALL BETWEEN SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
ON JULY 26, 1983.

ON JULY 26, 1983, SUPPORT PERSON [REDACTED] ADVISED THE
LOS ANGELES ELSUR INDEX WAS SERCHED REGARDING
THE NAMES LISTED IN REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE AND SET OUT BELOW. NO
RECORD WAS LOCATED WHICH WAS IDENTIFIABLE WITH ANY OF THE LISTED
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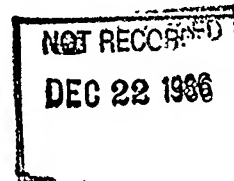
ON JULY 26, 1983, SUPPORT PERSON [REDACTED] ADVISED
THAT THE LOS ANGELES INDICIES WAS SEARCHED, AND THAT NO DEROGATORY
RECORD WAS LOCATED FOR THE NAMES LISTED IN REFERENCED
BUREAU TELETYPE AND SET OUT BELOW.

ON JULY 26, 1983, SUPPORT PERSON [REDACTED]
ADVISED THAT ON THIS DATE A QUERY WAS MADE OF THE INVESTI-

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GATIVE SUPPORT INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR ANY INFORMATION RELATING TO JUDITH RICHARDS HOPE SET OUT IN REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE. THIS QUERY MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

IT IS NOTED FOR THE BUREAU THAT ON JULY 26, 1983,

[REDACTED] SUPERVISOR OF RECORDS, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] THAT HER FILES FAILED TO REFLECT ANY INFORMATION REGARDING JUDITH RICHARDS HOPE.

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INFORMATION SYSTEMS QUERIED CONCERNED THE FOLLOWING:

IRVING R. KAUFMAN

SAMUEL K. SKINNER

POTTER STEWART

EUGENE HILBURN METHVIN

STROM THURMOND

WILLIAM GUSTE, JR.

PETER W. RODINO, JR.

ROBERT W. GREENE

JESSIE A. BREWER, JR.

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JUSTIN J. DINTINO

EDWIN L. MILLER

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS

JUDITH RICHARDS HOPE

MANUEL J. REYES (MANOLO)

CHARLES H. ROGOVI

THOMAS F. MC BRIDE

PHILLIP RALPH MANUEL

JOHN FREDERICK DUFFY

PETER VAORA

ALAN HRUSKA

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU REVIEW OF [REDACTED]

DISCLOSED [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES IS REVIEWING THOSE FILES AND THE RESULTS WILL BE
TELEPHONICALLY FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU THE MORNING OF
JULY 27, 1983.

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EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS; SPECIAL INQUIRY-EXPANDED NAME

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BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE EXPANDED
NAME CHECK OF WILLIAMS, FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT TO

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PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD.

BORN MAY 31, 1920, IN HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, RESIDES

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8901 DURHAM DRIVE, POTOMAC, MARYLAND, AND EMPLOYED WILLIAMS

AND CONNOLLY, WASHINGTON, D. C., AND HAS SSAN:

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WASHINGTON FIELD AND BALTIMORE CHECK INDICES AND ELSUR

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FILES BASED UPON AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING

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16 WASHINGTON FIELD AND BALTIMORE WILL ALSO CONTACT THE
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14 ANY INDICATION OF FEDERAL PROSECUTIVE ACTION {CIVIL OR
CRIMINAL, IN CLOSED OR CURRENT FILES} CONCERNING APPOINTEE.

12 NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS REQUESTED AT THIS TIME,
HOWEVER OFFICES TO SUBMIT RESULTS BY BUDED BY SUMMARY
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Subject WILLIAMS, EDWARD BENNETTBirthdate & Place 5-31-20, HARTFORD, CTAddress POTOMAC, MDemp: WILLIAMS; CUNNOLLY, WDC

Localities _____

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 26, 1985

(Date)

TO: FBI, LIAISON
FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name WILLIAMS, EDWARD BENNETT (SS#: 048-10-2315)
Date of Birth 5/31/20 Place of Birth Hartford, CT
Present Address 8901 Durham Drive, Potomac, MD 20854

We request: Copy of Previous Report
Name Check X Expanded Name Check
Full Field Investigation NO IRS TO FBI
Limited Update

The person named above is being considered for:

White House Staff Position
X Presidential Appointment *NOT PAS

Attachments:

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SF 87, Fingerprint Card
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Remarks/Special Instructions: EXPANDED NAME CHECK
Business address: Williams & Connolly
HILL Building
Washington, D. C. 20006
Phone numbers: 202-331-5060 business
301-299-8901 home

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FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY Room 5161 TL 233 4228
 SUBJECT: Edward Bennett Williams, SPIN, BUDED: 12-4-85

The Bureau has been requested to conduct an expedite investigation of the above-captioned subject, who is being considered for an unspecified Presidential appointment. The indicated unit is requested to check appropriate indices based upon available information concerning subject, employment, and all close relatives. It is requested that the results of your checks, positive or negative, be indicated in the spaces provided below, and relayed to the Special Inquiry Unit (SPIN), Room 5161 TL 233, via routing slip marked "Urgent", on or before Buded.

Subject is described as follows:

Result

Name: Edward Bennett Williams
 DOB: 5-31-20
 POB: Hartford, CT
 SSAN: 048-10-2315
 Current residence: 8901 Durham Dr.
Pomona, MD
 Employment: Williams Connolly
Washington, DC

Close Relatives:

<u>Result</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Residence</u>

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Subject is described as follows:

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Name: Edward Bennett Williams

DOB: 5-31-20

POB: Hartford, CT

SSAN: 048-10-2315

Current residence: 8901 Durham Dr.

Potomac, MD

Employment: Williams Connolly

Washington, DC

Close Relatives:

<u>Result</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Residence</u>

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Subject is described as follows:

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Name: Edward Bennett Williams
 DOB: 5-31-20
 POB: Hartford, CT
 SSAN: 048-10-2315
 Current residence: 8901 Durham Dr.
Potomac, MD
 Employment: Williams & Connolly
Washington, D.C.

Close Relatives:

Result	Relationship	Name	DOB	Residence

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Washington, DC

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on 11/29/85

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 26, 1985

(Date)

TO: FBI, LIAISON
FROM: FRED P. FIELDING
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We request: _____ Copy of Previous Report
_____ Name Check ☒ Expanded Name Check
_____ Full Field Investigation NO IRS TO FBI
_____ Limited Update

The person named above is being considered for:

_____ White House Staff Position
☒ Presidential Appointment *NOT PAS

Attachments:

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_____ SF 87, Fingerprint Card
_____ SF 86, Supplement

Remarks/Special Instructions: EXPANDED NAME CHECK
Business address: Williams & Connolly
HILL Building
Washington, D. C. 20006
Phone numbers: 202-331-5060 business
301-299-8901 home
President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board

NOTE: WE DO HAVE COPIES OF THE 1975 and 1981 REPORTS

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Checks of the records of appropriate United States Attorneys' Offices and central records at FBI headquarters and in appropriate field offices, the files of the Identification Division and appropriate computer data bases, contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with Mr. Williams, except the results of 1975 and 1981 FBI applicant-type investigations, which have been previously provided to you.

Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative
Division

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (PRIORITY)

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EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS; SPIN-EXPANDED NAME CHECK; BUDED:

DECEMBER 5, 1985 WITHOUT FAIL

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES DATED NOVEMBER 29,

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ON DECEMBER 2, 1985, A SEARCH OF BALTIMORE INDICES, GENERAL, CONFIDENTIAL, AND ELSUR BY [REDACTED] DISCLOSED INFORMATION LOCATING THE APPOINTEE THAT HE WAS THE SUBJECT OF BALTIMORE FILE 161-4513. THE INVESTIGATION REVEALED NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION. THE APPOINTEE'S NAME WAS MENTIONED IN BALTIMORE FILE 92-2259, CAPTIONED "PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON ORGANIZED CRIME". NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH HIS NAME.

A BALTIMORE INFORMANT'S REPORT DATED DECEMBER 31, 1974 REVEALED THAT AN INFORMANT, SINCE DECEASED, REPORTED THAT HE

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PAID \$25,000.00 TO EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS, A, WASHINGTON, D.C .
LAWYER, FOR PAYMENT TO [REDACTED] A FEDERAL FUGITIVE. INFORMANT
INFORMATION WAS NEVER CORROBORATED OR VERIFIED AND THERE APPEARS
TO BE NO FURTHER REFERENCE TO WILLIAMS BY SOURCE. OTHER REFERENCES
WERE NOT IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPOINTEE BASED ON AVAILABLE
INFORMATION.

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ON DECEMBER 3, 1985, BALTIMORE ISIS DATA BASES WERE SEARCHED
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS BY [REDACTED]

ON DECEMBER 3, 1985 [REDACTED] CLERK, U. S.
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, SEARCHED THE RECORDS OF
THAT OFFICE FINDING NO RECORD ON FILE FOR THE APPOINTEE.

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WFO RECORD CHECK - ROUTING SLIP

12/5/85

FROM: SAC, WFO (161- 11031), (A-1), (RUC)
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ROOM: 5161
SPIN UNIT

EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS
SPECIAL INQUIRY.- EXPANDED NAME CHECK
BUDED: 12/5/85 WITHOUT FAIL

REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FBI FIELD OFFICES,
DATED 11/29/85

IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUEST CONTAINED IN REFERENCED
TELETYPE THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

INDICES SEARCHED 12/3/85, BY CLERK
CFR SEARCHED 12/3/85, BY CLERK
ELSUR SEARCHED 12/4/85, BY CLERK
**ISIS SEARCHED 12/4/85, BY CLERK

NO IDENTIFIABLE RECORD OBTAINED.

**WFO ISIS revealed numerous files identifiable with the appointee, review
of the files revealed no derogatory information.

Per telcall with [REDACTED] FBIHQ, 12/5/85, WFO investigation of files
was updated from 10/81.

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On 12/4/85, IA [] caused a search to be made of the pending and closed cases of the Criminal Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office. The following individuals advised that no identifiable record could be located regarding the appointee, EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS.

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[]	Trial and Grand Jury
[]	Fraud and Major Crimes
[]	Closed and pending cases

On 12/4/85, IA [] caused a search to be made of the pending and closed cases of the Civil Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office. [] advised that no identifiable record could be located regarding the appointee, EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS. It should be noted that the index system of the Civil Division, U.S. Attorney's Office contains only names of plaintiffs, except in civil actions brought by the United States against a particular defendant. Suits against government employees who are represented by the United States Attorney would be filed by plaintiff's name and docket number.